

FAIR TONIGHT
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Wednesday night

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Seizures of Axis Ships Spreads to Hemisphere Ports

Protests From Germany, Italy Given Scant Consideration

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Germany and Italy have demanded that the United States release axis ships taken into protective custody during the week-end and also members of the crews, it was learned reliably today.

The demands were made in notes of protest lodged with the state department by the axis embassies late yesterday.

The state department and the embassies alike declined to make public the contents of the notes. It was learned from informed sources, however, that both notes demanded release of the ships and the crews.

Germany and Italy were said to have challenged the right of the United States to take possession of the ships or to take members of the crews into custody.

In neither note, it was understood, was there any mention of sabotage—the grounds which the government gave for taking over the ships.

Get Scant Attention
Secretary of State Hull indicated that the protests were receiving scant consideration and would have no effect on the government's policy.

Gaston Henry Haye, the French ambassador, told reporters after a visit to the state department that it was his "understanding" no United States action was contemplated against French merchant vessels in American ports.

He said he was given to understand that French and other foreign ships in American harbors might, however, be subjected to surveillance.

Speaker Rayburn, returning to the Capitol from a conference of legislative leaders with the President, said Roosevelt "made it quite plain" that no plans had been worked out for disposition of the foreign ships now in federal custody.

"Of course, it would take quite a while to get some of them in shape again," Rayburn said with reference to sabotage found by federal agents.

Refers to Sabotage
Secretary Hull indicated at his press conference that efforts were in progress to formulate a common hemisphere policy in connection with axis and other foreign ships taken into custody.

Hull said other American governments had been notified promptly after the United States began seizing axis and Danish ships during the week-end.

As confirmation of the government's grounds for seizing the ships because of actual or anticipated sabotage, Hull referred to the sinking and burning of some axis ships in Latin American ports during the week-end.

Others Follow Suit
In the hemisphere, meanwhile, developments showed the effect of this government's week-end seizure of the 69 axis and Danish vessels.

Two German merchant steamers were abaze early today in the harbor of Callao, Peru, their sea-cocks opened by their crews, after the vessels had sought to leave the port but had been turned back by a Peruvian cruiser which fired warning shots in their direction.

A few hours earlier, two other German merchantmen had sailed away from Callao without papers. Cuba, in what was interpreted as an expression of solidarity with the United States, took over an Italian freighter which was anchored in Havana harbor.

Mexico, responsible sources reported, was planning to take custody of a dozen axis freighters now tied up in her ports.

Costa Rica took summary action against the officers and crews of the German and Italian ships which were fired at San Jose yesterday to thwart seizure. The men were clapped into prison incommunicado, charged with arson.

Disposition Uncertain
For the immediate present apparently, the eventual disposition of ships taken over by the United States was being left in abeyance.

Judging by actions and comment, officials seemed to consider the Danish vessels in "a somewhat different category" from those of the two axis partners.

For example, the 875 Germans and Italians who formed the crews of the axis vessels were formally charged with violation of the immigration laws and held pending deportation proceedings. No such action, however, was taken against Danish officers and crews.

Germans and Italians were classified as "belligerents", but the Danes were recorded as "stranded seamen".

Danes Unprotesting
In the case of axis ships, all crew members and officers were removed and brought ashore. The Captains of the Danish ships, on the other hand, were permitted to

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Fish Story

Albert Haueter, 619 Squires avenue, holds the record for the big fish to be taken from Rock river here this season. A 24 pound buffalo furnished plenty of action for some time last evening and a few minutes later the angler experienced before landing his catch. Haueter was fishing east of North Ottawa avenue, using worms as bait when the big fish took the hook a short distance from shore.

Realizing that he had hooked a big one, the early season angler maneuvered the fish to a point where he could pull his catch up on the bank instead of attempting to lift it from the water, and succeeded in capturing the biggest fish to be taken from the river here this season.

"Double Headers" on Illinois Vote Calendars Today

By The Associated Press
Illinois "double header" elections of city and township officers brought out thousands of voters today.

In general, voting was expected to be light except in Peoria, Rockford and some other cities where hotly-contested mayoral campaigns led to forecasts of heavy balloting. Approximately 40 cities were choosing mayors while separate elections were being held in over 1,400 townships.

Peoria, a three-cornered race for mayor between E. N. Woodruff, Republican; William C. Whalen, Democrat, and Dr. Bryant H. Trewyn, Independent, was expected to bring out approximately 38,000 voters. Rockford expected 28,000 votes in its four-sided non-partisan mayoralty contest.

Vote predictions were 19,000 ballots to be cast in city elections in Galesburg, 12,000 in Belleville, and 14,000 in Bloomington, and 20,000 in township balloting in Decatur.

Local Option Issues

Local option referenda spurred voter interest in an estimated hundred or more communities. In Macon county, six rural townships voted on whether to permit the operation of liquor taverns.

Other special issues were being decided in several communities.

Rockford and Bloomington citizens marked ballots to determine whether their communities will observe daylight saving time this summer. In Freeport, voters expressed themselves on the question of installing auto parking meters while in Alton the question of raising a local firemen's pension tax was up for decision.

Election of supervisors and assistant supervisors in many townships will determine party control of county boards of supervisors in downstate counties.

Under the "installment" plan of municipal elections provided by Illinois law, most of the state's cities will elect mayors and other officials on April 15.

Hey Bros. Employee is Fatally Crushed at Work Monday Night

A. M. Witmer, 55, 214 E. Third street, Sterling, an employee of the Hey Bros. Dairy Co., there for 30 years, was fatally crushed about 6 o'clock Monday evening when he was pinned between the 2,000-pound flywheel of a compressor and a wall. He was released in about 10 minutes by Darrell Hey, who heard his cries for help, and was taken to a hospital, but died en route to the institution, from internal injuries. He was born in Lancaster, Pa. July 19, 1885 and is survived by his widow, Lulu; a son Carl; and a daughter, Elizabeth.

Two Fliers, Seeking Missing Companion, Fall to Their Death

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—(AP)—Two Kelly field fliers searching for Flying Cadet E. Lawrence Hastings, Jr., of Lexington, Ill., were killed today in the crash of their plane northwest of New Braunfels.

The dead were Captain David N. Crickette and Technical Sergeant Earl J. Williams.

They were circling the wreckage of another ship spotted from the air in rugged hill country. Hastings failed to return Sunday from a triangular training flight over the area.

Seventy-five Kelly field planes participated in the hunt.

Congressman Charges Selection of Site for Army Camp "Inefficiency"

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Representative Engel (R-Mich.), who conducted a one-man investigation of army cantonments, said today selection of the site for Camp Blanding, Fla., shows "gross inefficiency and a total disregard for taxpayers' interests."

In a speech prepared for delivery in the house, Engel said a great deal of the increased cost of the \$27,740,211 project, originally estimated on a smaller basis at \$8,796,180, could be traced to the site,

Disorders Flare in Milwaukee and Kentucky Strikes

Two Wounded in Mine Field; Other News on Labor Unrest

(By The Associated Press)
Violence flared quickly in Harlan county, Ky., today as picketing of bituminous coal mines started while negotiators in New York worked on a new agreement for the 330,000 miners of the eight-state Appalachian region. The old contract expired last night.

A mine guard and a man described by officers as a picket were shot and wounded at different Kentucky mines.

New violence flared at the gates of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee and police again used an armored fortress to break picket ranks which were trying to halt a back-to-work movement. Yesterday police shot hissing tear gas from the car.

The three-weeks strike of A. F. of L. workers at the Condenser Corp., South Plainfield, N. J., was on again, although the National Defense Mediation Board had thought the dispute settled last Saturday. What caused the hitch was not immediately made clear.

Another Strike Threat

The 2,500 members of a New York tugboat union (A. F. of L.) prepared to strike by midnight Wednesday unless their demands for increased wages were met.

At Chicago, a federal conciliator was trying to avert an authorized strike of C. I. O. Packing-house Workers, who demand higher wages, a 40-hour week and a closed shop.

Wage increases likewise were demanded by 100,000 cement mill workers in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, who empowered their A. F. of L. union officers to call a strike but instructed them to exhaust all peaceful means of settlement before setting the strike date.

A defense mediation board panel, attempting to settle a C. I. O. dispute with the International Harvester Company, met today with representatives of the Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee.

Officials said the panel would meet later with company representatives.

IHC PLANTS OPEN

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—Four International Harvester Company plants at which CIO workers returned to the job yesterday to end lengthy strikes rapidly approached.

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Mayor of St. Louis Faces Hard Battle

St. Louis, April 1.—(AP)—Democratic Mayor Bernard F. Dickman bid for a third term today against an aroused opposition which charged him with boss rule and responsibility for the six-weeks delay in the inauguration of Republican Governor Forrest C. Donnell.

Opposing the 52-year-old bachelor incumbent in what was expected to be the major battle of his political career was William Dee Becker, 64, former St. Louis Appellate Court judge, who won the Republican nomination in a hot four-man race.

Charles M. Hay, election board chairman, predicted a record-shattering vote of 320,000.

Republicans—who accused Dickman of forming a machine—anticipated a large "protest vote" against what they termed was a "deliberate attempt" by the mayor's city hall organization "to steal the governorship" for Lawrence McDaniel, defeated Democratic nominee. Dickmann denied any part in this.

The state Supreme court sidetracked the Democratic-controlled state legislature's attempt to withhold the governorship from Donnell pending a recount and ordered him seated before any contest was instituted.

McDaniel, who had served as St. Louis excise commissioner on appointment by Dickmann, later filed a formal contest of Donnell's 3,613-vote majority in the official returns. Action now is pending in the legislature.

TWO BOYS INDICTED

Aurora, Ill., — (AP)—Two inmates of the St. Charles School for Boys, John Demitrellis, 16, Chicago, and William Davis, 18, Harrisburg, were indicted by a Kane county grand jury on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Charges against the pair stemmed from a fight at the school March 19 in which another inmate was slashed with a knife.

THOS. L. O'HERN DIES

Peoria, Ill., — (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Thomas L. O'Hern, 61, former examiner for the Illinois Commerce Commission, who died yesterday. He had long been active in Democratic party circles and had practiced law here for 25 years.

Fire and Explosion Wreck Oil Refinery



Exploding oil and naphtha tanks added to damage to the Taxman Oil company refinery at Milan, Ill., when blaze of undetermined origin swept the plant. The damage was estimated at \$100,000. (NEA Telephoto.)

Congressmen Have Substitute State Redistricting Act

Will Submit It To State Legislature In Week or Ten Days

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Illinois Republican congressmen, opposed to the Luckey congressional districting reapportionment bill, will present a substitute redistricting proposal to the state legislature in a week or 10 days.

Congressman Noah Mason of Oglesby, one of three representatives on a committee to draft a substitute redistricting bill that would meet the approval of the incumbent congressmen, said the proposal was "practically completed."

Others on the committee are Congressmen Everett M. Dirksen of Pekin and Charles S. Dewey of Chicago.

The Luckey bill would redistrict the state to cut Illinois' representation in Congress from 27 to 25 in accordance with the 1940 census. Thirteen congressmen would be elected from downstate and 13 from Chicago. At present, 15 congressmen are elected from downstate, 10 from Chicago and two from the state at large.

In a letter from Washington, Rep. Mason denied reports that congressmen were opposed to reapportionment in principle but added that they believed a "plan should not create hardships unnecessarily for sitting members of Congress, as does the Luckey bill."

For Equal Division

Mason said the substitute proposal would not put two incumbent Republican congressmen in the same district. He said the substitute proposal also would divide the congressional strength between downstate and Cook county, 13 to 13.

The provision of the Luckey bill that aroused chief opposition among congressmen was that in four districts present congressmen would be pitted against their colleagues.

In the proposed 19th district, Congressmen Robert B. Chipfield of Canton and Leslie C. Arends of Melvin would have to run against each other to return to Washington.

James M. Barnes, Jacksonville Democrat, and Evan Howell, Springfield Republican, would be included in the proposed 22nd district.

Laurence F. Arnold, Newton Democrat, and James V. Heidinger, Fairfield Republican would both be in the proposed 25th district.

Noah Mason of Oglesby would be the only congressman whose district boundaries were unchanged by the Luckey bill but Congressman-at-Large William G. Stratton of Morris would be included in the district.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday, maximum temperature 54, minimum 40; cloudy, precipitation will average moderate with occasional rain Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin Wednesday and Thursday, and Illinois Wednesday night and Thursday, except rain or snow northern Minnesota and extreme northern Wisconsin.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. April 1 to 6:30 p. m. April 5, inclusive (Central Standard time):
Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near normal with colder beginning and rising trend latter part of period. Precipitation will average moderate with occasional rain Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin Wednesday and Thursday, and Illinois Wednesday night and Thursday, except rain or snow northern Minnesota and extreme northern Wisconsin.

Uncle Sam Wins

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Policeman Fred C. Sanders ended his campaign for the office of constable by withdrawing from the race at the last minute in favor of Uncle Sam.

On the eve of today's municipal election Sanders was notified by his selective service board that he would be called into the army next month.

Terse News

Finds Stray Team—

A team of black geldings, found on the highway, has been reclaimed at the Glen A. White farm for the past three days.

Hears Damage Claims—

A representative of the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Commission was today conducting hearings of personal injury claims in several cases from Dixon in the board of supervisors room at the court house today.

Election Returns Tonight—

Returns of today's township and judicial elections will be compiled by The Telegraph as rapidly as possible, and will be available at this office, phone No. 5, sometime after 7 o'clock, it is believed.

Easter Remembrance—

Mrs. Coral Lambert has received a box of camellia blossoms from Mrs. C. A. Simson of Mobile, Ala., which she prizes as an Easter remembrance. The Dixon lady met Mrs. Simson while visiting in Mobile last Easter tide.

Sen. Brooks on Program—

U. S. Senator C. W. Wayland Brooks of Illinois will take the negative side in a debate on the question "Should Our Ships Convey Arms to Britain?" on the Town Meeting of the Air program over station WENR, Chicago, at

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The Weather

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(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight, lowest temperature about 33. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, followed by showers at night; moderate northeast winds becoming southeast Wednesday.

Illinois: Fair tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and showers followed by rain, warmer southeast and extreme east, colder northwest Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Fair to partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, warmer southeast and extreme east, colder northwest Wednesday.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, followed by showers and thunderstorms Wednesday; colder west and north-central Wednesday.

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Wednesday: sun rises at 5:43; sets at 6:25.

Nazi Propaganda Guns Turned on Yugoslavia: May Presage Invasion

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There is bound to be running through the quick mind of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka, as he settles down in Rome for his visit with Mussolini, the disquieting question of whether the axis reverses of the past few days haven't just about ruined the chances of Japan co-operating actively with the other two musketeers in the triple alliance.

There's a certain amount of grim humor in the quick which fortune has given to the circumstances surrounding Matsuoka's mission to Europe. Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini had planned to display the fruits of might so attractively that he would go back home and advise his government to support the axis by attacking Britain in the Far East.

Instead there came the Yugoslav revolt against Hitler, just as the Japanese envoy arrived in Berlin. And now, when it seems supposed to stage a Roman triumph for the benefit of his guest, there is the terrible fascist naval defeat and the continued reverses in Italy's rapidly crumbling African empire.

It will indeed be strange if Matsuoka doesn't debate seriously in his mind whether Italy can hang on in the war much longer. He likely will come to the same conclusion as a lot of the rest of us, namely, that the fascists can keep from being knocked out only so long as Hitler chooses to hold them on their feet.

Having reached that point, the minister will come up against the query of what effect the collapse of Italy would have on Germany's chances in the war. I had that question asked me at the week-end during a war-talk down at Georgia State College for Women, in historic Milledgeville.

By the way, it's real spring-time down in Georgia. Great waves of pink peach buds and blossoms sweep across the rolling countryside, and the white pear blossoms and early flowers are out. And the trees are alive with the strange assortment of birds which make that section a stopping-off place in their migration to the north.

Still, I reckon this is no time or place to talk of spring and flowers and birds. Such things haven't much place in the thoughts of men these days. Pardon my digression from the discussion of

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Probate Matters in County Court Today

The will of the late William W. Fleming of Paw Paw, who died March 22, was admitted to probate by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court today. The inventory listed personal property valued at \$2,000 and real estate of the value of \$31,700. A son, Elmer S. Fleming of Shabbona, is named executor of the estate, which is to be divided equally between the son and a daughter, Ella M. Howland of DeKalb.

Letters of administration were issued by Judge Gehant today to Public Administrator Frank Ingraham in the estate of Romeo Robillard, who died March 30. Personal property listed in the inventory was valued at \$500 and real estate of the value of \$700. Heirs named are three sons, Robert, Fred and Edward of Dixon, and a daughter, Agnes, of New York City.

ARSENAL ROLL GROWS
Rock Island, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Employment at the Rock Island arsenal increased 464 during the month of March according to figures released today by Brig. Gen. Norman F. Ramsey, commanding officer.

The total number employed at the arsenal to date is 8,359.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Wilhelm, widow of a Civil war veteran, died at the age of 100. She was a native of Lewistown.

Young Mother, Two Men, Confess to Leaving Half-Year-Old Babe to Die

Willmar, Minn., April 1.—(AP)—Sheriffs of Kandiyohi and Meeker counties said that three South Dakota persons, one a woman, confessed they left a six-and-a-half-months-old baby to die after abandoning a stolen Minneapolis taxicab.

The dead baby, its body frozen, was found lying face down in the mud on a farm near Darwin. The trio was arrested on a train that arrived here early today.

Sheriffs Paul Anderson and Albert Early quoted the trio as saying they abandoned the child because it was crying and that "they wanted to get away" after the stolen taxicab became mired.

The sheriffs said they gave their names as Pauline Dressler, 20, Spearfish, S. D., who said she was the baby's mother; Ray C. Warner, 29, and Robert Leslie Taylor, 21, of Phillips, S. D. They said they were en route to South Dakota from Minneapolis.

The sheriffs said the three admitted slugging Charles Barnett, Minneapolis taxi driver, and stealing his cab a short distance out of Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Similar Outbursts Against Poland are Recalled

BULLETIN

Cairo, Egypt, April 1.—(AP)—Asmara, Capital of Eritrea, capitulated to the British today, it was announced officially tonight.

(By The Associated Press)
German propaganda guns were turned against Yugoslavia today, with declarations that the Balkan kingdom was ridden with "uncontrollable hate. . . Inciters doing their work. . . German nationalists insulted and molested. . . the whole country in a state of turbulence."

Rivalling outbursts against Poland shortly before Hitler's military juggernaut invaded that neighboring nation, the criticism came from authorized Nazi quarters in Berlin which declared, for the first time, that they were unable to comment further on political events in Belgrade.

Asked whether this meant the situation between Germany and Yugoslavia now was hopeless, the Germans said it did not necessarily follow—and then listed the

Government circles in Belgrade, Yugoslavia's capital, said the new government was seriously considering joining soviet Russia and Turkey in a declaration of neutrality. These sources said such a statement had been proposed by Russia but ignored by Prince Paul, the regent who was ousted last week.

British Have New Bomb

British R. A. F. raiders were declared meanwhile to have smashed at five cities of Germany and German-occupied territory, injected a new type of high-explosive bomb into aerial warfare with "devastating" results, and bombed and machine-gunned German troops on parade.

While the Balkan crisis grew hourly in tension—with an ultimatum from Adolf Hitler to Yugoslavia expected at any moment—the London Air Ministry told of R. A. F. assaults on Bremen, Emden, Bremerhaven and Oldenburg, in the Reich, and the Nazi-held port of Rotterdam, Holland.

Berlin said that British night raiders, flying over western Germany, bombed the Bethel Charity hospital near Diefeld, killing 11 patients and injuring five.

"Houses Take to Air"

A London communique said the new-type explosive bomb was introduced in the raid on Emden, Nazi port and industrial city.

"Houses took to the air when the bombs burst," the British said. "Masses of debris flying through the air were outlined against the flow of fires. . . and the results appeared to be devastating."

R. A. F. Elenheims of the bomber command, the Air Ministry said, flew low over the islands of Trischelling and Ameland, in the Frisian islands, strafing gun emplacements and troops on parade with bombs and fusillades of machine-gun bullets.

A German destroyer was declared to have been hit, causing her to "slew around" and halt with a heavy sea.

It would be unwise, however, to deduce that our troubles are nearly over or that we have mastered this great menace to our ultimate victory," a London spokesman said.

German Troops Shifted

In the Balkan trouble zone, Germany completed the removal of her nationals from Yugoslavia and shifted some 75,000 Nazi troops to the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier within a few hours after German Minister Viktor von Heiden took the "last train" from Belgrade.

Von Heiden departed eight minutes before the midnight deadline set for the evacuation movement, leaving the Yugoslav capital on a train jammed with 1,000 German refugees.

Italian nationals joined in the exodus.

Reports were rife in Belgrade that Hitler would demand that Yugoslav demobilize her 1,200,000 troops now under arms, and fulfill the axis alliance which the ousted regime of Regent Prince Paul signed in Vienna last Tuesday.

In Rome, steel-helmeted troops were stationed around the Yugoslav legation and the United States embassy as a precaution against demonstrations.

Considerable damage was caused in a German raid on a city in northeastern England, but London had no eleven-thirty bomb-free night. Great Yarmouth, the Germans said, was one of their objectives.

FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS

Chicago.—(AP)—Chicago was named as the location for new army purchasing office which will buy perishable fruits and vegetables for Camp Grant, Fort Sheridan and Chanute Field. An office at St. Louis will care for the needs of Scott Field. The office, two of 30 such establishments throughout the nation, will begin operation within the next two weeks.

Of Interest to Farmers

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

I was standing near the scale in a poultry plant the other day when a man came in with a coop of old hens. When the buyer started pulling them out of the coop he looked at one bird questioningly.

"There's nothing wrong with that chicken," the man insisted.

The buyer didn't argue with him. He simply handed it back and said, "Then if it's all the same to you, I'd rather you'd take it home and eat it."

"Eat it!" the man exclaimed. "I wouldn't eat it. That chicken should have been destroyed and I know it just as well as you do. But the way I figured, if you fellows were paying for stuff like this, there wasn't any reason for me to turn down the money. If you're finally getting wise to yourselves and aren't going to buy it, it's okay with me. Burn it."

Poultry is just like any other crop. It can't all be No. 1 quality. Some chickens are No. 2 quality. And some are absolutely worthless.

Unfortunately, there has always been someone willing to pay for anything that had feathers on, because he knew somebody else foolish enough to buy it, because he in turn knew where he could "get rid of it."

That's all over.

Uncle Sam Says No

It's against the law to ship that kind of poultry and the Federal Food and Drug Administration has demonstrated that it intends to enforce the law—as it should, of course.

The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has already called meetings of poultry buyers to explain to them the seriousness of the situation. They invited the buyers to come, but they called the roll, too! This buyer I was telling you about had just come from one of those meetings. He'd "taken the pledge" and what was more, he meant to keep it.

Like most people who know anything at all about chickens, he knows what chickens aren't worth hauling to town—and always has known. But, frankly, I think he's been afraid he would offend his customers if he refused to buy a chicken even though he knew it wasn't any good.

Now he knows he has to—or risk tangling with the law.

So he has put up a poster showing the difference between No. 1 and No. 2 poultry and a sign explaining that it's against the law to ship worthless poultry. And he's getting the surprise of his life: His customers aren't indignant about it at all. They just think he's finally come to his senses!

And now that he's really made up his mind not to buy that kind of poultry, they'll simply burn it on the farm and not bother bringing it to town.

There isn't going to be any market for worthless poultry and ordinary poultry will continue to bring an ordinary price. But the poultry market, like all other markets, is rising. And when people have to pay more for food or anything else, they're determined to get their money's worth, and if you have really fine chickens to sell, I think you'll get more of a premium for them.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Priebe

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War-Inspired Demand Contributes to Support of Cattle, Sheep, Hog Prices

(Service) — War-inspired demand for important products of livestock slaughter, including hides, wool and lard, is contributing to the support of cattle, sheep and hog prices.

Wool and hides help to outfit the armed forces. Lard can be used to replace oil and fat substitutes for which there are many industrial uses, including explosive manufacture.

Market values of these products have risen 18 to 36 per cent since the war began, most of this advance having occurred in the past year. In the Chicago market, for example, heavy native steer hides today were quoted around 13 cents a pound while light native cows were at 13 1/2, compared with around 12 a year ago and 11 on Aug. 30, 1939. Loose lard was quoted near seven cents a pound compared with under five a year ago and slightly better than 5 1/2 at the start of the war. Bright wool, 1/2 blood combing, was around 34 to 37 cents compared with 27-29 a year ago and 25-27 when the war began.

Value Near Maximum

The value of wool plus the hide, which usually ranges from 15 to 30 per cent of the value of the live sheep or lamb, is now near the maximum, packers said. Lard, which represents 12 to 14 per cent of the weight of a live hog, now is worth about as much after processing as before the war.

Increased Cattle Receipts

Increased cattle receipts and less satisfactory dressed market outlet contributed to a 25 to 40 cents decline of most grades of beef this week except strictly choice heavy bullocks and a good choice yearlings and light steers, which held steady. Hog receipts were slightly smaller than last week but prices suffered small losses while fat lambs were firm. The week's steer top was \$14.50 per hundredweight, the hog top finished at \$8.15 and the late lamb top was \$11.35.

Legumes were also discussed by Mr. Fruin.

Explains Program

J. V. Stevenson, farmer fieldman from the AAA state office, explained various parts of the agricultural conservation program together with marketing quotas.

He explained that wheat farmers would have an opportunity to vote on wheat quotas in May and unless he had an almost absolute corn failure this fall. He stated that if marketing quotas were voted down there would be no commodity loans. The group stated they thought the price of corn would be very low if there were no corn loans. This would also apply to wheat as there is a large surplus of both grains.

Mr. Stevenson stated that there was an amendment before Congress to increase the penalties on grain sold from excess acres of wheat and corn. Mr. Stevenson pointed out that the purpose of marketing quotas was to keep the surplus grain stored on the farm and that the government was not anxious to collect penalties.

The meeting was an open discussion and a great part of the group took part in the discussion.

Soil Building Is Also a Benefit to the Wildlife

Soil building practices which Lee county farmers soon will be planning to carry out under the 1941 AAA farm program are of benefit to wildlife as well as the soil, it is pointed out by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Conservation is one of the major objectives of the farm program, he explained. More than 30 different types of soil building practices are carried out on Illinois farms each year.

The encouragement offered by the AAA for diversified farming is a general way in which the farm program provides for more abundant wildlife. The seeding of soil conserving legumes and grasses, which is encouraged both through allotments and soil building practices, means cover and feed for wildlife.

Nesting Grounds

Legumes and grasses seeded under program provision include alfalfa, all types of clover, crutaria, lespedeza, rye-grass, etc. Game birds often use grass and legume fields as nesting grounds.

Planting of erosion control crops and carrying out erosion control practices offer additional aid to wildlife. The erosion control crops along stream banks are especially important. Controlling erosion also means better streams and better fishing. Wildlife cannot thrive in barren, eroded areas.

Forestry practices provided under the farm program also encourage wildlife. Windbreak, shelter-

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Farmers of Lee County Order 1658 Tons of Limestone

Lee county farmers have ordered 1658 tons of limestone under the conservation materials plan of the AAA farm program so far this year, the county agricultural conservation committee reports.

The conservation materials plan provides that farmers can get limestone without cash advances. The cost is deducted from AAA payments which farmers earn for complying with the allotment and soil building provisions of the program throughout the year.

The committee reported that orders throughout the state have already exceeded 300,000 tons. Since the orders are ahead of last year, indications point to the most extensive use of limestone in the history of the state. More limestone was applied as a result of the AAA program last year than in any previous year of the farm program.

Farmers Can Earn Credit

Farmers can earn credit at the rate of \$1.50 per ton for the application of limestone as a soil building practice under the AAA program. The payment is aimed to compensate for the extra time and money spent by farmers in carrying out this part of the soil conservation features of the program.

The conservation materials plan provides credit for the purchase of limestone, recognizing the fact that lack of ready cash in spring often is a reason for failure of farmers to buy needed soil materials.

Experimental Farm Stations Could Be Used for Defense

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture's four regional experimental stations established to search for new outlets for farm products, could, if necessary, be turned into research units for national defense, the seventh annual chemurgic conference has been told.

The speaker was Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering of the department of agriculture, who said in a prepared address that an average of more than 40 scientists are employed in each of the laboratories. They are situated at Peoria, Ill., Philadelphia, Albany, Calif., and New Orleans, La.

"World conditions," Dr. Knight said, "have changed a great deal since these laboratories were authorized in 1938, and it is a comforting thought to know that these laboratories could be turned into research institutions for national defense should the occasion demand."

Import Starches

"For example, we import most of our root starches, much of our tin, and practically all of our rubber from the East Indies. Half of our tanning materials and something like half of our linseed oil comes from China."

"If we should lose the freedom of the seas and be cut off from the rest of the world our export trade would probably drop below the low mark where it now stands. It is reasonable to assume that such a situation would further increase the surplus problem and make it necessary for us to create in this country, if possible, greatly expanded markets for many of our major farm crops. That's the object of the laboratory program."

Three of the four laboratories are already in operation. The southern unit has not yet been occupied because a fire damaged the roof, but Dr. Knight said it was expected the scientists could begin work in the building within a few weeks. They now occupy temporary quarters in New Orleans.

Dr. Knight told the conference that considerable progress had been made in the laboratories.

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On one day in 1940, October 4, 85 persons were killed and 1496 were injured in 1120 accidents in the United States.

commodity loans, also has been a factor.

Elevation of farm prices has occurred despite the excellent outlook for 1941 crops due to the greatly improved moisture situation. Butter and egg production has been heavy.

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Hospital News

Mrs. Russell Carr was admitted Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Frank Grimm was admitted Saturday for medical attention.

Miss Leona Malach underwent emergency major surgery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Near are parents of a son born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzner are parents of a son born Monday.

Mission Services

Eight visiting priests took part in the Mission services held Sunday evening in Holy Cross Catholic church. They were Rev. A. A. Jagodzinski, Peru; Rev. Szaiewski, DePue; Rev. Aloysius Sharkey, O. S. B., Ladd; Rev. Casimir Miller, Cherry; Rev. James A. Garrahan, Arlington; Rev. Lawrence Shumacher, Peterstown and Rev. James Lauer and Rev. Victor Henkel, St. Bede college, Peru.

Sunday Evening Club

The Sunday evening club of the Presbyterian church met Sunday evening. "Law Enforcement" was the topic of a talk by Rev. John Goodpasture. Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. Ann Van Etn, chairman. The annual congregational supper was served in the church parlors Monday evening at 6:30. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Goodpasture sang several numbers.

Election for School Board

Three members of the Mendota grade school board will be elected at the annual grade school election which will be held Saturday afternoon, April 12th at the city clerk's office from two to four o'clock. Elmer G. Feik has filed for reelection as president. Harry Schaller has filed as candidate for member of the board and Paul Stenger has also filed as a member. Mr. Stenger filed to take the place of S. C. Cash who will not seek reelection.

Personals

Miss Lois Eckert will entertain members of the Adako Camp Fire group at her home on April tomorrow.

Mrs. Howard Sutton will entertain members of the Eight Star club at her home Thursday, April 3rd.

Under a will filed in probate court, the late R. G. Schildberg of Mendota, who died January 29, 1941 leaves all of his estate, given a valuation of \$4,500 to his widow, Alice C. Schildberg. She is named executrix.

Mrs. C. E. Merritt, Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and son Charles, Ottawa, were week end guests at the R. G. McGraw home in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigieson returned to Mendota Saturday after spending the winter months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reppin and daughter of Oglesby called at the William Reppin home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Shirey spent Tuesday in Marseilles.

Mrs. Myrtle Hickok was hostess to the Mother's club at her home, 1007 4th Avenue, today.

Mrs. Louise Roetzler will entertain members of the W. W. club today at her home, 1212 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuber purchased the Schultz property at public auction Saturday which is located on 3rd Street for the sum

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Woman's Club

Mrs. Daisy R. Hardy, of Dixon, a former Mendota resident, was guest speaker Monday afternoon at Mendota Woman's club in the Elks club rooms. Her subject was "An Hour of Readings and Plays." The meeting was in charge of the Education department, Mrs. Henrietta Faber, chairman.

P. T. A.

The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association meeting was held Monday evening. The topic for the evening was "Building for Tomorrow—Physically." A demonstration will be given by the Education classes of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughters of Burlington, Iowa, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney spent Monday in Chicago.

The annual township election took place today, August Kalanizik and Louis F. Untz were on the ticket for assessor. Other candidates were: Charles D. Powell, town clerk, Roy McInturf, justice of the peace, Godfrey Ichor, Frank Christman, Charles J. Becket and Ray Schmehr and George Jacob for school trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Calderwood.

Miss Lorraine Lathrop enter-

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Society News

GRAND DETOUR ARTISTS ARE REPRESENTED IN VARIOUS SPRING EXHIBIT GALLERIES

Two Grand Detour artists, John T. Nolf and Holger W. Jensen, are among out of town artists who will be represented at the second art and artists Along the Mississippi exhibition, which is to open Thursday evening, April 13, at the Davenport Municipal art gallery. Another artist who is well known in this vicinity, Mattie Leitz, has also submitted a canvas for the show.

Mr. Nolf will be represented by "The Rubyat," a Grand Detour scene which was on view at the Art Institute in Chicago last winter and was hung in the Springfield Academy of Arts throughout the summer. Mr. Jensen's entry is "Autumnal Tones," also a Grand Detour subject, completed recently especially for the Davenport show.

The opening night will bring together many distinguished artists, art students and art enthusiasts. A reception honoring the exhibitors is being planned by the social committee of the Friends of Art.

Among entries received this week are: "Jolly Flat Boat Men," by George Caleb Bingham; "Portrait of Nan," by Grant Wood (the subject of this painting is Mr. Wood's sister); "Packet City of St. Louis," by William Bunn, Muscatine artist.

Mr. Nolf and Mr. Jensen, together with Oscar Soeller, a third Grand Detour artist, have been invited to submit paintings for the Painters' and Sculptors' exhibit, which opens a month's showing Saturday evening at the Chicago Galleries. Mr. Jensen's painting for this show is "Mexican Market Place," and Mr. Nolf is showing "The Prodigal Son," a composite of several Grand Detour boys.

"Mexican Mosaic," which Mr. Jensen has been showing at the 45th annual exhibition by artists of Chicago and vicinity, is to be sent to Springfield soon, to be hung in the Springfield museum.

MRS. CHYTRAUS, MRS. KINGSLEY GIVE LUNCHEON

A gay yellow cart held corsage favors for everyone, when Mrs. E. R. Chytraus and Mrs. Frank Kingsley entertained a dozen guests yesterday at a tea room luncheon. The centerpiece for their party table was a miniature garden of blooming plants, encircled with a low, fern-twined picket fence.

Following the luncheon, tables were made up for bridge games at Mrs. Kingsley's home. Mrs. Edmond Gehant and Mrs. Arnold Schultz held high scores when tallies were compared.

HARRIDGES WILL ATTEND CHICAGO BRIDAL, SATURDAY

The R. H. Harridges of 509 East Third street will be leaving for Park Ridge on Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. Harridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harridge. The Dixon man's father is retiring from the Chicago office of the Illinois Scully Steel Warehouse Company and after a visit in Dixon, the H. E. Harridges expect to leave in the early summer to make their home in Pasadena, Calif., where a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roening, resides.

Mrs. R. H. Harridge will accompany her husband's parents to California, and plans to remain in the west for a month or six weeks.

On Saturday afternoon, the Dixon couple will attend the wedding of Miss Nina Jean Fickett, daughter of the Charles Ficketts of Chicago, to Donald Earle Rich, which is to be solemnized in a 5 o'clock ceremony at the Morgan Park Methodist church. The bride's mother is an aunt of Mr. Harridge. The Harridges will return to Dixon on Sunday evening.

EVA SPINDEN IS PLANNING APRIL BRIDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinden of 115 Crawford avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Faye, to Wayne Dingman, son of the Clifford Dingmans of Milledgeville. The couple's wedding vows will be solemnized Saturday, April 19, at the rectory of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

NACHUSA P-T. A.

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association are planning a scramble supper for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Moving pictures will be shown of national parks, the rubber industry, and other interesting subjects. A recreation period will follow the program.

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One of the grandest shows of all the many spectacular attractions Chicago has to offer visitors through the year is an event of this week—the 15th annual Flower Show, which opened Saturday at Navy Pier.

Thousands of persons thronged the show on Sunday from 10:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Garden clubs of the state—most of them in and around Chicago—are responsible for the show, and each group has entries ranging from elaborate formal gardens with parts of houses forming the background, to natural wooded scenes with birds and squirrels in the trees.

Designs are complete to the minutest detail, huge trees having been moved in for the woodland scenes, while violets, spring beauties, bluebells and other spring flowers carpet the banks of small streams.

One sees masses of magnificent rhododendrons, quantities of tulips, jonquils, cinerarias, and scores of other blooms. Subtly-toned containers and accompanying bric-a-brac play an important part in arrangement of the flowers, and table settings are exquisite.

A bachelor table has a bouquet of stock, bachelor buttons, daisies and ivy, with a card explaining the significance of each: "He deals in stocks; these are the last of his bachelor buttons, as he's marrying a daisy, who is a clinging vine."

In addition to exhibits by garden clubs, there is a superb display by commercial flower growers—roses of gigantic size, calla lilies, Easter lilies, carnations and many many others. The show continues daily through Saturday.

Among those attending the show today are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klapprodt, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Knipple, Miss Anna Hanson, Ray Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bain.

Members of the South Dixon Community club and the Sunshine club—32 in all—have chartered the Ashton school bus to make a trip to Navy Pier on Saturday. The group expects to leave from Third street, south of the Lee county court house, at 6 a. m. Mrs. Day Welty heads both groups of clubwomen.

Y. W. Secretary

KATHRYN DUNKELBERGER

Miss Dunkelberger, whose parents, the L. E. Dunkelbergers, resided in Dixon until moving to Chicago recently, has been elected secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at Duke university in Durham, N. C. for the coming year. She was graduated from Dixon high school, and is a second-year student at Duke, where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, and of Sandals, honorary sophomore order. She served as secretary of freshman class at Duke last year.

Camera Fans Have Evening of Study

Members of the Rock River Camera club were comparing portraits of a model who posed for the camera fans two weeks ago, when they met at the Loveland Community House last evening. The entire program was devoted to a study and discussion period.

Snow scene prints for the April competitive contest will be submitted at the next meeting in two weeks.

The club members were saying goodbye last evening to Loren Swartz, who is returning soon to his former home in Chicago, after spending the past three years in Dixon.

Calendar

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. F. A. Hanson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; May Elizabeth McAdams of Chicago, guest speaker.

Nelson Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Roy Riberty, hostess.

Presbyterian Women's association—At church, 8 p. m.

Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

South Dixon Home Bureau unit—At Loveland Community House, 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Missionary society of Nachusa—Miss Anna Emmert, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—All-day sewing meeting in G. A. R. hall.

New officers of Dixon Woman's club—Breakfast meeting at Mrs. J. R. McDaniel's home, 9 a. m.

South Dixon Teachers Reading circle—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Palmyra Teacher's Reading ing circle—Miss Goldie Gigos, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Wawoyie club—Mrs. Julius Hill, hostess.

King's Daughters, Grace church—Mrs. R. H. Harridge, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

St. James Aid society—All-day meeting and seed exchange; Mrs. Bess Miller, hostess.

King's Daughters, Evangelical church—Mrs. Mary Finn will entertain at R. H. Harridge home, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday

Who's New club—Bridge-dinner.

Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Ye Dinner meeting at Hotel Dixon, 6:30 p. m.

Job's Daughters, nickelodeon dance, Masonic temple.

Loyal Workers class—Mrs. R. E. Wilson, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

United Missionary society, Baptist church—Mrs. W. D. Milliken, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Foreign Travel club—At Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.; travelogue, "Dutch East Indies".

Unity Guild, Picnic luncheon—Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, hostess.

No longer are models the madcap creatures whose antics used to make sensational newspaper copy. National defense has popularized a new type of glamor—that of the wholesome, well-scrubbed, "typical American girl." Joan Christie, above, who has just been selected by a current crop of models as the Model Model of 1941, is also a model wife and a model mother.

Newly-Formed Junior Woman's Club Poses for First Photograph



Members of the Junior Woman's club are pictured above at the home of Mrs. Earl R. Auman, where the enthusiastic young women met for organization last Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. D. Hanna of Polo, district Junior club chairman (second from left, behind chair) assisted Mrs. Auman, retiring president of the Dixon Woman's club, and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, her successor, with organization of the new group. Mrs. McDaniel is standing at the right of the back row, and Mrs. Auman is beside her. Miss Virginia Klein, president of the Junior clubwomen, is seated on the arm of the davenport. Others in the picture are: Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Rogene Barriague, Mildred Ransom, Longman, Shirley Wickey, Lorraine Wickey, Rayna Hayes, Mrs. Robert Tuttle, Virginia Jane Lund, Dorothy Stauffer, and Dorothy Hurst. Ruth Meppen, publicity chairman, was not present for the photograph.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 8, and the charter will remain open until that date.

FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hubert returned to Dixon Saturday after spending several weeks in Orlando, Fla.

Travel Club, to Hear Dutch East Indies Travelogue

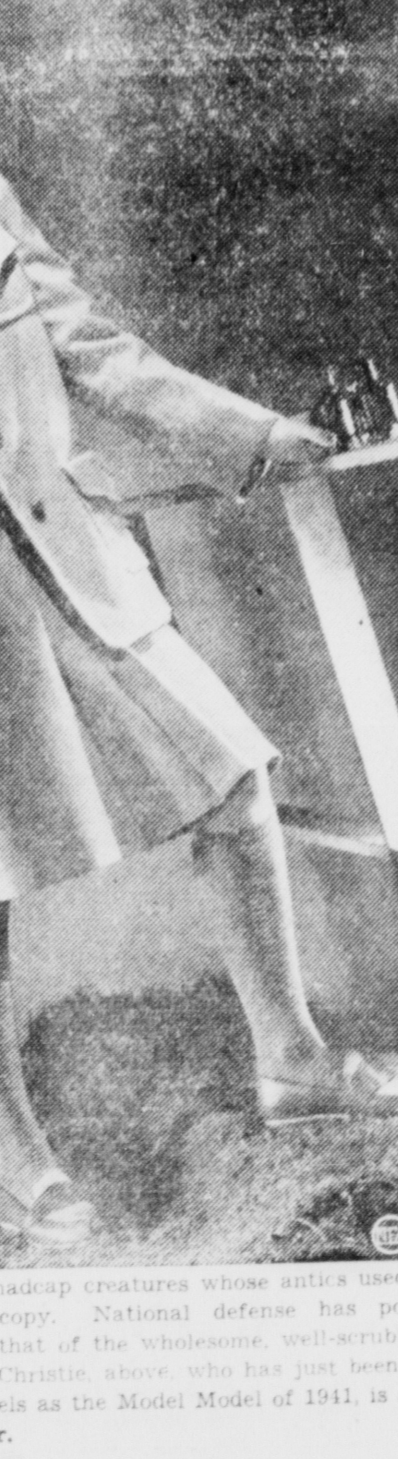
Mrs. Joseph Schwaner of Polo, who arrived in the United States less than a year ago after spending more than 25 years in the Dutch East Indies, will be the source of many fascinating incidents when she shares her impression of the Colonies with members of the Foreign Travel club on Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Schwaner has promised to tell the club members about the colonization and education of the native tribes she has lived among, their social life and general characteristics. Native music will be of additional interest.

FREEPORT GUEST

Mrs. M. A. Goss, the former Miss Mayme Schiefelbusch of this city, left today for her home in Freeport, after visiting in Dixon since Sunday as the guest of Mrs. R. H. Harridge. Her husband is pastor of Trinity Evangelical church in Freeport.

Model Model of '41



ROCKFORD MEN SINGERS WILL BE HEARD IN CONCERT HERE ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rockford Men Singers, outstanding among men's singing organizations of the mid-west, have been secured for a concert to be given in Dixon on Easter Sunday night at the First Methodist church.

This chorus, composed of nearly 50 business and professional men of Rockford, is under the direction of William Nottley Hughes, director of the famous choir of Central church, Orchestra Hall, Chicago, and teacher of piano at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Rudolph Gasser and her young sons, Rudy and Joseph Anthony, expect to leave this evening for California, where they will be sightseeing and visiting relatives until mid-May. They will visit an uncle of Mrs. Gasser at San Jose.

Dixon Student Wins Award at Press Meeting

Roger Chapman was awarded an honorable mention certificate in a competitive contest for headline writing at the Medill Press conference held during the week end at Northwestern university in Evanston. Nine Dixon high school students and Miss Dorothy Armstrong, faculty member, represented "The Dixini" at the two-day meeting.

Palmyra Grange Receives Flag

A silk flag was presented to the Palmyra Grange on Friday evening by members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps during a Grange meeting at the Palmyra hall. The gift was accepted by E. H. Williams in behalf of the Grange.

Future sessions of the Medill conference will be omitted, in favor of the Illinois High School Press association, which will meet at the University of Illinois.

Accompanying Miss Armstrong to Evanston were Helen Boyd, Lura Williams, Rita Langan, Ralph Kishbaugh, Clair Selover, Dick Keller, Roger Chapman, Bud Bradford, and Bob Tennant.

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During 1937, 30,000 passenger cars carrying around 100,000 passengers entered Mexico through Laredo, Tex.

IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs of New York City are visiting in New Orleans. La. Mrs. Hobbs is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Beede of this city.

Former Rochelle Girl Is Feted at Shower Parties

Miss Virginia Crowell of Chicago, formerly of Rochelle, who is to become the bride of Ward P. Liddetter on the day before Easter, will be complimented at two parties this week.

Three of her 1939 classmates at Rochelle college, will be hostesses at the home of Miss Margaret Braid this evening at a personal shower for the bride-to-be. Tomorrow evening, Miss Janet Lindsay will entertain at a dessert-bridge and miscellaneous shower for Miss Crowell.

Miss Crowell, who is a daughter of Mrs. Nettie M. Crowell of 1744 Melrose street, has asked her two older sisters, Marguerite (Mrs. Robert E. Garey) and Phyllis, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank G. Crowell, to be her attendants when she becomes Mrs. Liddetter's bride. Mrs. Garey is to be matron of honor at the nuptial service, which Dr. John Gorion is to read in Second Congregational church in Rockford. Phyllis and Mrs. Crowell are to be bridesmaids.

John R. Cook will be best man for Mr. Liddetter, and Robert Fleming of Paw Paw and Horace Ferguson are to act as groomsmen. Ushers will be Bennett Griegs and Ray Knowland.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Ferguson were classmates of Mr. Liddetter at Beloit college, from where the prospective bridegroom was graduated in '37.

Announce Plans for 4-H Club Tour

Between 1,800 and 2,000 members of 4-H clubs from every Illinois county are expected to attend the 1941 4-H club university tour, June 3-4, according to E. H. Myrland, associate in club work at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

The tour committee, of which Mr. Myrland is chairman, is recommending that the number attending, including leaders, should not exceed 10 per cent of a county's total enrollment. It is also recommended that club members attending the tour be at least 14 years old, and that each local club be represented by members who have not attended before.

Contest features of the 1941 tour are being eliminated, as recommended by farm and home advisers. However, it is expected that many contest features started as a result of the university tour will be continued in the counties.

One of the most interesting features of this year's tour will be a citizenship ceremony, which is planned for the final general assembly. All delegates who will become 21 years of age before next year will be invited to participate in this ceremony, which is designed to encourage young men and women to become more conscious of their duties and privileges in this country. This innovation was introduced at the 1940 national 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C. and at the 1940 national 4-H club congress in Chicago.

Other features of the program will include tours of the university campus, the south farm, general discussions of club problems and farming problems, and a picnic and lawn party.

It is reported that Canada is now producing more than 600 military vehicles daily.

Fifty Groups Have Appointments at Community House

Fifty events have already been listed for April in the appointment book at the Loveland Community House, although the new month is not yet a day old. During March, 104 groups used the civic center as a meeting place, including an increasing number of rural organizations.

Today, students of St. Mary's school were viewing the moving picture, "The King of Kings", in the auditorium. Other appointments for the month, made to date, include: April 3—Who's New bridge party;

April 5—Scramble dinner for rural mail carriers and their wives; April 6—G. A. R. Day anniversary program of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, presentation of plaque and flag; April 14—Easter Monday dance of Fort-niter's club of St. Luke's church; April 15—Regional conference for librarians and library trustees of northern Illinois;

April 18—Senior Girl Scouts, spring dance; April 20—Christian Science lecture; April 23—Royal Cardinals, milk fund benefit card party; April 25—Young Republican club, benefit dance; April 29—Townsend club dinner.

In addition, the Dixon Woman's club, Foreign Travel club, and Phidian Art club will be presenting special programs at the civic center, and young people of the Methodist church will appear in a play near the end of the month.

PERSONALS

Attorney James Dubbs of Mendota was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Frank Wheeler and Edward Guffin of Paw Paw transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Elmer S. Fleming of Shabbona was in Dixon today on business.

Miss Louise Cannon spent today with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Johnson in Chicago.

Mrs. George C. Merriman was called to Little Rock, Ark., to the bedside of her father, W. C. Moore, who is suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Moore is well known in Dixon having visited here several times during the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millhouse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFevre and son of Sterling spent Sunday visiting in Rockford with relatives.

Stoddard Danekas and son of Reynolds township were Dixon business visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Nattress and her daughter, Miss Ruby, visited the Flower Show in Chicago on Sunday.

Leland Shoaf, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, Sr., spent the week end in Dixon. He is a freshman student at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Earl Fenton of the flying field at Daytona, Ohio and Paul Fenton of Peoria spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Irene Fenton of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kreitzer received word this morning from their son, Roydon, stating that he is with Company D, 76th Infantry, at Camp Roberts, California.

According to one automobile manufacturer, two-tone paint orders have increased from 10 of every 100 cars on the 1940 models to 32 of every 100 on the 1941 models.

Traffic engineers recently reported that an ordinary driver requires 10 seconds warning to stop while driving at 50 miles an hour.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:
"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even distort the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Bad Job for a Young Man
One of the most picturesque ways to commit suicide is to accept the throne of Yugoslavia. When Peter II accepted the throne this week he undertook a job from which his reigning ancestors, for nearly a century and a quarter, have emerged feet first, on a shutter.

Owing to the circumstances under which Peter assumed power, one must wish him success in keeping his country free. Peter can't be blamed for the temperance and misfortunes of his royal house, nor for the turbulent nature of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes whom he is called to rule. But unless modern thinking and kind providence intervene, Peter's future looks black.

Peter is a Karageorgevich. Kara stands for black. George, of course, stands for George. The two together, unless we have been misinformed, mean Black George. The "ovich," we are told, means "son of." So Peter is a son of Black George, a Karageorgevich, a member of one of Yugoslavia's two royal houses. The first Black George featured a massive black beard, and got his job by freeing his people from Turkish rule. It was a bloody, but worthwhile task. The original Black George went to sleep one night 123 years ago and the next morning his body was found in bed, while his head was located in Belgrade. The other royal family of Yugoslavia is called the House of Obrenovich. It was established by an underling of Black George. Ever since Black George lost his head the two families have contended for the doubtful luxury of ruling.

It was on behalf of the Karageorgeviches that assassins entered the castle in 1903 and hacked Alexander Obrenovich and Queen Draga to pieces. Alexander Karageorgevich, murdered at Marseilles, France, in 1934, was the son of the king who succeeded Alexander Obrenovich. When this Marseilles murder took place little Peter was not in line for the throne. Legally, the crown should have descended

● SERIAL STORY
DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS
BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: Anthony evades Bee's questions as to how he discovered the Duchess was buying polo ponies. Then he tells her of his big idea. Coordination fashions in the budget department. Accessories, hat, etc., with each dress, and corresponding in price. Bee catches his enthusiasm, promises to help.

IF THE "BIG IDEA" CLICKS

CHAPTER XIX
FOR a full, hectic week, Beatrice and Anthony worked together over the Great Idea. Co-ordinated Clothes, or "CC" as they mysteriously referred to it within the walls of Huntington's, led them on merry shopping tours of the main floor, during their lunch hours. They poked around in Neckwear, and Handbags, and Millinery. They compared colors and debated in great detail such monumental matters as whether or not a belt with a flat bow could honestly be called a tailored belt.

Beatrice took to hiding among the size 42's, dresses that were size 14. "It would be awful if someone bought that navy blue fitted!" she said often. "Just when that ensemble's perfect. And the tan jersey—Oh, Anthony, suppose someone sees it there, in between those black afternoon dresses!"

"Roll it up into a corner," he advised. "With one stock girl, no one will discover it."

And then, on a Monday 10 days after the idea had been born, there were five separate ensembles all ready to be carried upstairs to the office of the merchandise manager. "Don't forget to get back the money you spent on those bags, hats, and necklaces, Anthony!" He had had to buy the things from other departments. Naturally he couldn't explain why he wanted them taken out of stock.

"I'll remember. But suppose he throws me out of his office?" "I'll buy the stuff from you," she offered. "But, Anthony, he simply couldn't be so stupid as not to realize what a wonderful idea it is!"

"What are you two up to?" Toby Masters asked, as Beatrice went to the black, size 42 case to fish out a rescued sample. "All week you've been acting screwy." "You'll find out," said Beatrice.

ed upon George Karageorgevich, brother of Alexander, but unfortunately Prince George Karageorgevich had been adjudged insane. He had what was termed an ungovernable temper which manifested itself in the form of violence against servants. When Prince eGeorge Son-of-Black George tossed a lackey downstairs and injured him fatally, he was locked up. This put little Peter II in line for promotion. Until this week the country has been ruled by a regency representing Peter. Now he's on his own.

"Woe unto thee, O Land, when thy king is a child," and especially when Hitler stands by.

It is possible that Prince Paul, the regent, was not as pro-Nazi as reports indicate. For years the regency had been dealing with Hitler, and Prince Paul's policy naturally included some commitments which had been backed by the people. By stepping out to make way for King Peter, the regent broke his government's old ties with the Nazis and cleared the way for an entirely new policy. His attempted flight and arrest, however, need to be explained.

National Defense Item
Many years ago the average American family was considered well fed if the volume of food available was sufficient to fill the stomach three times a day.

Later it was discovered that in addition to volume, variety had to be provided. There had to be a balance between the elements.

And now they are doing big things with vitamins. These are in addition to volume and balance. The British government has reported that the addition of vitamins to a diet already sufficient in volume and balance helps to preserve morale.

Dr. Russell M. Wilder of Rochester, Minn., writing for the American Medical Association, quotes a report that fear is an early symptom of nutritional deficiency. Some one else, previously, declared that by feeding a group of men properly, he could turn them into highly superior types.

On the other hand, one medical writer says he rarely sees a patient whose illness was caused directly by vitamin deficiency. A medical student once told us that experimenters working to produce vitamin-deficiency diseases in rats had to go to great lengths to make sure that rats don't get hold of a wee vitamin from some unexpected source, and upset the whole apple cart.

Out of all this welter of information we are going to learn much about the preparation of food-stuffs. One doctor, trying to hit a middle course, suggests that when the average housewife completes her cooking process to make food palatable, she has done the very things necessary to eliminate nearly all the vitamins which the food originally contained.

Improvements in diet might make us not only a happier people, but also more capable of defending ourselves either in action, or by turning out the necessary munitions.

Censorship likely will keep the German people from learning too much about the lend-lease bill. What they don't know may hurt them.

All the people who think they're paid what they're worth could hold a convention in an upper berth.

Statistician says that every rat costs the U. S. \$1.82 a year. The four-legged ones.

A Chicagoan was robbed while sleeping in an auto. Is the housing shortage that bad?

The official news pipelines from Tokyo have been bearing unexpectedly calm and friendly feeling toward the United States since Matsuo arrived in Europe. The best of Japanese authorities has been conveying the idea that Matsuo went to Berlin to see what he could get, not to give anything. Our boys have seen too much axis grease like this to be convinced by direct salve. They will await developments and not sitting down.

The dispatch of strong American naval units for recreation in the Far East dovetailed, you may have noticed, with the withdrawal of all British first-line fighting ships to the Mediterranean, with consequences that are already being noticed by Mussolini.

Effects of farm bloc isolationist support for Roosevelt's \$7,000,000,000 British aid fund are beginning to be noticeable. House and Senate agricultural committees are sponsoring bills to lend 75 to 100 per cent of parity prices on farm products. Their plea: "If we can afford to give the British \$7,000,000, we can give a billion or so more to the farmers." No one is suggesting when it will be derived.

Indications have seeped through to congressmen in official channels that the Germans are planning new and more powerful light fighting planes and bombers. The only new thing the Germans have brought out openly the past few months is their four-motored bomber for marine work.

Pennsylvania congressmen, who have thousands of Serbs in their districts, claim their people are really the ones who inspired the Yugoslavia rebellion. They say American Serbs have been writing home for months, passing around the news of FDR's course, with stories of Nazi terrorism in subjugated countries.

What-ever is done further on the Hoover food plan by the administration will not play up Herbert Hoover's part. A Democratic congressman says he has been urged to keep Hoover's name out of a resolution on the ground FDR would not approve anything led by the former President.

The current ask-me-another in congressional isolationist quarters is: "Why did Willie go to Canada to make a speech?" Answer: "To try and persuade Canada to get in the war too."

The customer talked on and on. Beatrice made the proper rejoinders at the proper intervals, but she was six floors away, up there in the merchandise manager's office. If only Anthony would come down soon. The suspense was awful.

She was just ushering the woman and the little boy into a fitting room when she caught sight of the woman who had said she was going to get her husband. "She actually came back!" It was unusual. Beatrice stepped forward, to ask her to wait just a moment, when she saw the woman's husband.

All at once, her hands were icy. There was a lump in her throat, and though she wanted desperately to get back to the sanctuary of the fitting room, she couldn't move.

That woman's husband was Jenkins. Jenkins, her own chauffeur!

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, April 1.—A civilian control board in Mr. Roosevelt's Office of Emergency Management—to handle prices as sternly as the OPM handles production—is being advocated among the new dealers by Leon Henderson, the returned price commissioner. Henderson's idea apparently would go much further than prices. Those who have heard it verbally judge it would constitute a civilian management of the distribution of goods. He would have it apply priorities and even rationing performing in the consuming field the full functions Knudsen's OPM exerts in the industrial.

Legislation would be needed. Some work has been done on a draft of a proposed bill. Further developments are likely to await Roosevelt's approval.

Henderson's friends say he will retire unless given some toothsome authority like this, but he has not said so. It is true the current price stabilization division which he effected is functioning more by official pressure than by legal authority. Any wide efficient price control on defense or civilian products (food, clothing and other consumers' goods) would require different handling. The vast Henderson formula may be restricted or altered, but developments can be expected after Roosevelt returns.

The O'Mahoney national economic committee put down the reform Securities Exchange Commission plan for federal regulation of insurance companies in its latest report. Only two or three votes were cast for regulation in the executive session of the committee.

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Church News
Circle Three—Mrs. E. M. Greene of 315 Morgan street, will be hostess to Circle Three, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church, at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

King's Daughters—King's Daughters of the Evangelical church will be guests of Mrs. Mary Finney at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the R. H. Harridge home.

Unity Guild—Mrs. C. H. Stackpole of 223 Lincoln way will be hostess at a picnic luncheon for members of Unity Guild on Thursday. Those attending are asked to provide their own table service and to be prepared to sew.

E. R. B. Class—Members of the

Deaths

Local—
CLINTON B. RHODES
Clinton B. Rhodes, 65, who had been in poor health for some time, passed away unexpectedly at his home, 216 W. Chamberlin street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart disease. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor, officiating, and burial will be in Oakwood.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Springfield, Ill., June 26, 1875 and had been a resident of Dixon for 39 years. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Robert S. of Port Huron Mich. and William C. of Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Potter of Dixon; three brothers, one sister; and four grandchildren.

MRS. IDA MAY YATES
Mrs. Ida May Yates, 67, passed away at the home of Mrs. Josephine Tate, 1204 Third street, at 9 o'clock Monday evening after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. R. S. Wilson, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church, officiating, and burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery, Pine Creek township, Ogle county.

Mrs. Yates was born in Grand Detour township, Ogle county, May 4, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Hubert Howell and Mrs. William Boehme, all of Dixon; three sons, Philip Yates of Rockford, John Yates of Mount Morris, and Fred Yates of Dixon; four brothers and two sisters. Her husband, Samuel, preceded her in death March 17, 1938.

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WILLIAM FRAWERT
(Telegraph Special Service)
Forreston, April 1.—William Frawert, 65, passed away at his home at 12:15 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis which he had suffered in a downtown business place at about 8 o'clock last evening. Funeral services will be held at the DeGraff funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. S. K. Mertz officiating, and burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sweet spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mrs. C. W. Neff of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Seeks and family, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Helen Landis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Landis.

Miss Elaine Patton of Freeport, was a guest last week end in the Melvin Hurdle home.

Week-end Visitors
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cable, former residents of Polo, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camery and other Polo friends.

Harry C. Boeke Club Meets
The Harry C. Boeke club, composed of worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star for the year 1935, met at the Eastern Star home in Rockford Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the regular business session, a program was presented, during which the ladies of the home performed two drills; a flag drill and the formation of the cross. At the conclusion of the program a blue spruce tree was presented to the Star home by the club in memory of the late Harry C. Boeke of Freeport, who was worthy grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star during the year 1935.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the club members and guests following the program. Polo members of the Harry C. Boeke club are Mr. and Mrs. Arvene H. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenhagen and daughter, Ann Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed in their home near Adelina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eriet Diehl of Prophetstown were visitors Sunday in the Alvis Buck home.

Charles Sweet of Winnebago visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines and Mrs. Edgar Holby spent Monday in Chicago transacting business.

Weekend Visitors
Neil Gates of Chicago and David LaRue of Gary, Indiana were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gates at the Fines State park. Mrs. LaRue, who has been visiting in the Gates home the past week returned to her home in Gary with Mr. LaRue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kroh, Mrs. Russell Dennis and son Marvin were Dixon shoppers Monday afternoon.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting.

Mrs. John Coffman went to Chicago Friday and spent the week the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Skagg and Mr. Skagg. Mr. Coffman drove to Chicago on Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Coffman.

Attend Flower Show in Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. Orville French and children Phyllis and Harold drove to Chicago Sunday to visit the flower show at Navy Pier.

Guests in the Thomas Summers home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summers of Mt. Morris and Miss Clara Mae Summers of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flower, Mrs. Russell Dennis and son Marvin drove to Savanna on Sunday for a visit in the A. L. Flower home.

The local Townsend club will sponsor a square dance at the Legion hall on Wednesday evening. There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McNay and sons Ronald and Donald of Freeport were Polo visitors Sunday.

Good Friday Services
Good Friday Union church services will be held at the Polo Church of the Brethren on April 11th, from 12 to 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service. Announcement of the complete program will be made later.

Granddaughter Ill
Rev. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker have received word of the critical illness of their three-year-old granddaughter, Joyce Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Baker of Dayton, Ohio. Joyce Kay was rushed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, suffering from a combination of measles and bronchial pneumonia, and placed in an oxygen tent. Latest word received by Rev. and Mrs. Baker reports that the little girl is recovering slowly but encouragingly.

Mrs. Myra Witmer and Mrs. Ella Smith have both been quite ill during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stauffer in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Allen of Sugar



TIMETABLE
Chicago & North Western Railway Co.
Effective Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941, 6:00 P. M.
EASTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
22 Corn King Limited—Daily	5:30 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
88 Challenger—Sunday only	5:05 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
112 City of Denver, streamliner	6:46 A.M.	8:33 A.M.
(Will carry passenger when desired space is available)		
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
111 City of Denver, streamliner	6:20 P.M.	7:52 P.M.
(Will carry passengers when desired space is available)		
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:30 P.M.	12:40 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily (See Note)	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily. (See Note)	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 717 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

Mrs. Roosevelt Raps Restaurants Which Ignore Service Men

Washington, April 1.—(AP) — If any restaurant refuses service to a man in uniform simply because of his apparel, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today, they live this morning in an attempt to rescue a body from the river which proved to be an April fool dummy.

She made the remark in a press conference discussion of a local case involving an army sergeant and a Washington hotel restaurant.

The restaurant management said the sergeant was not served because he ignored a rule requiring that he be seated by the head waiter and instead demanded service at a table reserved for others. The sergeant said he was snubbed for his uniform.

GLASS INDUSTRY BUSY

New York, April 1.—(AP) — The magazine "Glass Industry" estimated today that glass manufacturers produced \$32,000,000 worth of products in February compared with \$27,000,000 in February, 1940, thereby establishing a high record for the month.

To Be Guest Speaker

Rev. I. D. Heckman of Cerro Gordo, Ill. will be guest speaker at a series of services during Holy Week at the Polo Brethren church. Rev. Heckman is an experienced services are much in demand.

Happy Birthday

APRIL 1
Mrs. Mary Wolfram; Mrs. Mary Blackburn; Chester Zalecki; Rita Ann Tully, 4.

APRIL 2
Doris Wisner, route 1; Kenneth Stanley, route 3; Dorothy Wright, Nelson; Mildred Bartlett, Sublette; Betty Foster, Sublette.

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Green Proposal to Merge Relief, Age Assistance Fought

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Governor Green's proposal to merge Illinois relief and old age assistance administrations, in the hope of achieving economy and increased efficiency, appeared heading today toward opposition in the legislature.

Township supervisors who now direct the spending of millions of dollars annually in local tax funds and state relief grants voiced almost unanimous opposition to the proposed consolidation in a hearing yesterday before the Downing legislative commission in a hearing at Bloomington.

Senator T. MacDonnell (R-Macomb), chairman of the legislative committee investigating relief administration, said at the conclusion of the Bloomington hearing that "it is very obvious that the supervisors in this section of the state are opposed to centralization of relief and pension administrations."

Downing announced the commission composed of five senators and seven representatives would conduct its next public hearing at 10 a. m. Friday, April 4, in Waukegan with a third downstate hearing to be held in Marion either April 14 or 18.

Two additional hearings will be held later in Chicago.

Over a dozen elected township supervisors from central Illinois told the Downing commission yesterday they believed the present system of relief should be left unchanged or, if a central state agency were established to direct all public assistance branches that the township unit of local relief administration should be retained.

Measles Still in Lead in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Measles continued to have the highest rate of incidence of any communicable disease in Illinois as a total of 8,311 new cases reported during the two-week period ending March 23 brought the number of cases in the state this year to 26,247, the state health department reported today.

The number of measles cases reported in Illinois up to March 25, 1940 was 558. During the recent two-week period, 5,294 cases were reported in Cook county. The highest downstate county report was that of Kane county which recorded 996 for the period.

Pneumonia, the second highest of communicable diseases in incidence, was under its 1940 total, with 5,665 cases reported to date this year against 5,953 last year. Scarlet fever cases numbered 5,106 for the year compared with 7,196 last year.

Thus far, the number of influenza cases reported in the state totaled 1,019 as against 779 for last year. Whooping cough was slightly ahead of last year with the 1941 total recorded at 1,264 compared with last year's 1,213.

New Member of Supreme Court Takes His Place

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme court convened its April term today with its newest member, Justice June C. Smith of Centralia, taking his place on the bench for the first time since his election Feb. 25.

The seating of Justice Smith brought the court to full strength. Justice Smith, a Republican, was elected to succeed the late Justice Norman L. Jones of Carrollton.

A heavy docket of cases awaiting decisions by the court included the appeal of A. L. Bowen, former state director of welfare, from the \$1,000 fine and sentence of removal from office imposed upon him by the Kankakee county Circuit court upon his conviction of omission of duty in the 1939 Manteno state hospital typhoid fever epidemic. The appeal has been pending before the high court since December.

Witness in Jury-Fix Case Taken for Ride

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—Marvin E. Olson, 40, an important witness in a jury fix investigation in January, 1940, was "taken for a ride" by assassins in his own car last night.

The victim was found slumped over the steering wheel, his head and body torn by shotgun and pistol bullets. Witnesses said that Olson's car, containing two or three men, turned into an alley a few minutes before the slaying.

In an investigation following the acquittal of two political workers charged with vote fraud, Olson testified that he bribed two women jurors. Later he testified at the jury-fixing trial of four defendants, all of whom were acquitted.

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The Incas practiced skull surgery in prehistoric times. When an injury resulted in pressure on the brain they sawed out a piece of the skull, and often these operations were successful.

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Class Meeting

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bert Sauer, with Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Wissing and Miss Gertrude Cann, assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter Genrich of Rockford, the former Faith Ratcliffe will tell of her experience of a return trip to America from Europe, with her parents, when the ship was torpedoed.

Mother's Circle

The Mother's Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

To New York

The Rev. Father A. M. Kreckel left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., called by the illness of his father.

Berean Class

The Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

To New Location

The Fischer book store are moving this week to their new location in the Garard building on Washington street.

Critically Ill

Helen Jean Spink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spink, is critically ill at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, where she was removed Saturday of spinal meningitis following an attack of the measles.

Attended Club

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dale attended a dinner and meeting of the Sohm club at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hightower at Mt. Morris, Monday.

Medical Patient

B. H. Thomas, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Monday for treatment.

Moved

The Eugene Rowland family moved Saturday from Polo to the Frank Mammenga residence on South Seventh street.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Harold Johnson was hostess at a bridge luncheon today.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Leddy and three daughters, Miss Virginia, Tommie, and Robert Leddy, attended a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. George Rinehart at Ashton, Sunday.

With Girl Scouts

Misses Frances Smith, Gladys Thomas, Margaret Sauer and Ada Pierce, Mrs. John Leddy and Mrs. John Hayden, accompanied forty Girl Scouts to Chicago Saturday where they visited the Shedd aquarium, the Field Museum and the flower show at Navy Pier.

Personals

Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. J. T. McLennon, Mrs. John McLennon, Jr., Misses Mary Cullinan and Margaret McDermott were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mmes. Glen Andrew, E. W. Burchell, Adolph Wilde, E. A. Thurston and A. I. Maxwell attended the flower show at Navy Pier in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooke and son of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Harvard were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Huldah Williams and Mrs. Emma Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Travis visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Travis at Polo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Magaw with about thirty members of the Church of God and Bible training students attended the quarterly conference at Ripley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuillan were Sunday visitors of the former's uncle, Frank McQuillan at Woodford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Travis of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. George Travis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhn.

Mrs. W. E. Holman and son Thomas of Jackson, Mich. are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bachman and two children of Rockford spent Sunday at the Frank Bachman home.

ALMOST ALL ALTERED

So much of the decayed stone of Westminster Abbey, London, has been replaced since 1940 that practically none of the original stonework now remains.

WORLD'S HIGHEST LAKE

Lake Titicaca, on the towering summits of the Andes, 12,500 feet above sea level, is the world's highest body of water with steam navigation.

Molded rubber fenders are being used more frequently on trucks and buses in England. They have the advantage of straightening out their own dents after a collision.

LONDON . . . In the Spring . . . of 1941



This is the heart of London today . . . looking northwest from the dome of famed St. Paul's cathedral toward Old Bailey tower. Buildings that once stood in the open spaces have been demolished because, weakened by blasts of German bombs, they would menace public safety if left standing. Shells of buildings nearby are soon to be wrecked. This exclusive and historic photo has just reached the United States.

Auto-Fortress of Milwaukee Police Disperses Strikers

Brought Into Use When Violence Breaks Out at Allis Chalmers

Milwaukee, April 1.—(AP)—Disorder broke out again today at one of the main gates of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. as striking C. I. O. United Automobile Workers attempted to halt a back-to-work movement.

Policemen and deputy sheriffs battled a crowd which stretched for two blocks along South 70th street, which runs along the company's main office. One officer was smeared with yellow paint from a bottle thrown from the crowd.

Several fist fights between returning workers and members of the crowd broke out shortly before the first shift started to work at 8 a. m.

Apparently, no one was hurt seriously.

The trouble started at the northwest corner of the huge plant in suburban West Allis. A group of pickets out of the trolley ropes of three streetcars hauling workers.

The formidable armored fortress of the Milwaukee police department was dispatched to the scene. It broke up the concentration. The pickets then marched south to the 70th street gate. The peace officers endeavored to push them back onto the sidewalk. A melee of pushing and hauling ensued. The policemen made no attempt to use night sticks or tear gas.

Tank Breaks Up Crowd

The chauffeur of the armored car soon broke up the throng by driving his lumbering vehicle into it. Rocks were thrown at the car as the pickets fell back.

Observers estimated that about the same number of production workers returned to work today as reported yesterday.

One strapping fellow was accosted by three pickets as he approached the plant. A fight started. The husky chap beat up two of the trio and was flailing away at the third when deputy sheriffs came to their rescue. As the police ministered to the pickets, the big fellow marched on into the factory.

A line of pickets started a march down the west side of the broad street later in the morning. Suddenly the column turned about and attempted to parade back down the east or factory side. Again the police fortress broke it up.

Deputy Resigns

Declaring use of the tear gas was unjustified, Deputy Sheriff Harold Plumb summarily resigned after yesterday's disorder on the picket line had been quelled.

Plumb removed his badge and handed it to Capt. William Hanon with a statement of his resignation. Plumb had been on the sheriff's force since 1932.

Shiners later accused Plumb of openly criticizing his handling of the disturbance and of permitting a "gaping hole" to develop into the police lines.

The sheriff said Plumb would not be given an opportunity to submit a formal resignation, adding that he would prefer charges and lay the case before the county civil service commission.

The first violence in the 69-day strike came yesterday afternoon when several hundred sheriff's deputies and policemen skirmished for more than an hour with strikers while workmen were changing shifts.

Used Tear Gas Bombs

The armored car manned by a

score of deputies under the command of Sheriff Shinnors swept strikers back with tear gas bombs in order to break up groups of pickets milling about the plant. The trolleys of two street cars were pulled down, halting the vehicles which were carrying workmen to and from the plant.

Trouble started toward the close of a quiet day during which the company contended that about 58 per cent of the normal force returned to work against the orders of union leaders.

Harold Christoffel, president of the striking local 248, charged that the company figures were "absurd and definitely exaggerated. Less than 200 workers entered the plant."

The Rev. Raymond H. Ewing, pastor of the Blue mound Community church, told a ministers' meeting that many in his congregation who work for Allis-Chalmers wanted to return but feared retaliation from the union. He said the conduct of the strike vote had discredited the union in the eyes of many workers. The Wisconsin Labor Board recently took testimony that fraudulent votes had been cast in the strike ballot.

Two other ministers, Dr. Frank M. Sheldon and the Rev. Fred Erion, supported Ewing's stand.

Report to Washington

Daily reports on the number of men returning to work are being sent by the firm to Navy Secretary Knox; William S. Knudsen, co-director of the Office of Production Management; and Dr. John R. Steelman, chief of the U. S. conciliation service.

It was at the request of Knox and Knudsen last week that the company re-opened the plant. Government officials requested that operations be resumed in the interest of patriotism, and negotiations for a settlement be continued while the men are turning out \$45,000,000 worth of vitally needed defense materials.

The union voted to continue the strike until its demands for wage increases, seniority adjustments and union shop were satisfied.

The strike created the first extensive use of the Milwaukee police department's huge rolling fortress, built at a cost of \$5,000 and later changed somewhat because Chief of Police Joseph Kluchsky was disappointed with its performance. The changes cost more than \$500.

Description of Tank

The car is 22 feet 7 inches long, 8 feet wide and 9 feet 8 inches high. It carries a fighting force of about 25 and contains storage space for tear gas bombs and rifles or machine guns.

The windows are of bullet proof glass. Below them are port holes through which guns may be fired. Above them are larger apertures for firing tear gas guns.

Aluminum armor plate is covered by steel. At the bottom, the plate has been sharpened to a fine edge to prevent rioters from tipping the machine. Steel shields protect the wheels. Tires may be changed from inside.

In tests the car made 45 miles an hour.

Fully manned and equipped, the fortress is held in readiness for any outbreak on the picket lines. When a disturbance occurs, the chauffeur drives the machine slowly into the crowd, breaking up concentrations. The crew can discharge firearms or gas bombs from the interior.

During 1940, new passenger car registrations gained 29 per cent over 1939, to bring the total of new automobile registrations to 3,992,232 units.

Defense Program In Illinois Not Strike-Affected

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—There is not a "single instance" throughout the entire state, says the executive board of the Illinois Federation of Labor, in which defense work is being impeded by a strike of members of the American Federation of Labor.

The board, in announcing results of the survey yesterday, came out against what it termed, "unnecessary strikes."

Victor A. Olander, secretary-treasurer of the federation, telegraphed findings of the survey to Rep. Hutton W. Summers, (D-Texas), chairman of the house judiciary committee, who recently criticized work stoppages in defense industries.

In his communication, Olander said the board was notifying Illinois trade unionists of its accord with the views of President Roosevelt in opposition to unnecessary strikes.

"There are a number of instances," Olander said, "in which the men are being constantly irritated by the unfortunate attitude of anti-union corporations x x x but the men are remaining at work while we seek to secure justice for them through the various government agencies which have been established to deal with such matters."

Camp Shelby, Miss.—Private Carl Jones of the Tenth infantry walked up to his mess sergeant and handed him eight dollars in "conscience money."

He explained that he figured he had eaten more than his share.

Camp Shelby, Miss.—Corporal James Vody of Columbus, Ohio, and the 166th Infantry has been in training since October—but he's still drilling in his own clothing.

The reason: He's six feet, seven inches tall and requires among other outside articles, a 14-B shoe.

Adequate attire has been ordered.

Camp Blanding, Fla.—Faging "Hamlin" in the 31st division produces results somewhat similar to those occasioned by shouting "Hey, Tex" on a crowded street in the middle of Houston.

Among those who would respond to the former call are Capt. Rodney F. Hamlin, Major J. E. Hamlin, Lieut. Wilbur Hamlin, Sergeant G. F. Hamlin and Corp. Robert Hamlin.

Lowry Field, Colo.—The army has more than 1,000,000 pairs of service shoes in stock or on order—but it took three months to get a couple to suit recruit Herbert Tigar.

He wears size 15 and, to make matters more difficult, takes a triple-A.

The Red Cross helped out by knitting him some socks.

Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal—A regular army soldier, enrolled in an automobile training course in the city of Rock Island, was filling out a registration blank.

One of the questions read as follows:

"How long has your present employer been in business?"

His simple answer was: "Since 1778."

Sixty-five per cent of the output of the fisheries along the Gulf of Mexico consists of shrimp.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerwig and Mr. and Mrs. Nonne Folkerts at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Miss Helen and Mrs. Folkerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roche and Mrs. Minnie Kennedy spent Sunday afternoon in Savanna.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wubben are the parents of a son, born Thursday at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport.

Miss LaVonne Ditsman of Freeport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ditsman.

Miss Vera Unangst, who is employed in Springfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Unangst.

Several ladies from here attended the Women's Missionary society meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hammond in Adeline, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Appel and Mrs. John Ludwig of Haiden, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Blair.

Leonard Abels, who is attending college at Monmouth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Abels.

Herman Anderson, who has been ill at his home is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Winebrenner and son, Ronnie were entertained in the Keith McGuire home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenhagen, daughter Ann Marie of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager and son Richard were dinner guests in the Lawrence Reed home at Adeline Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Reed spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Gov. Green Signs Two Measures Pertaining To Township Officers

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Governor Green approved late yesterday the emergency bills of Rep. David Hunter (R-Rockford) permitting salaries for town clerks to be fixed by electors at town meetings being held today throughout the state.

The bills permit electors to substitute salaries for the present system whereby town clerks fees as compensation for their work.

The bills also permit electors to set daily compensation, not exceeding five dollars, for members of town boards of auditors.

The bills received final legislative approval last Wednesday.

The 30-mile airplane from Wilmington, Calif., and Avalon, California, is reported to be the shortest in the world. In almost 10 years more than 200,000 passengers have been transported by the line, without a single fatality.

In New York City there is one taxicab per 635 population, one per 1300 in Chicago, one per 504 in Boston, one per 1145 in Cleveland, one per 2661 in Pittsburgh, and one per 2318 in St. Louis.

One year ago, 29 eastern and western manufacturers of planes, propellers and engines, hired 1491 new employees weekly. Now new workers are being hired at the rate of 5195 per week.

Soldiers in Camp Forrest Short of Facilities to Play

Good Literature Needed, Commander Gen. Lawton Declares

Camp Forrest, April 1.—(AP)—Donations of recreational equipment by folks back home are helping the soldiers to enjoy their leisure hours here, but a camp-wide survey today disclosed that there still aren't enough facilities to entertain nearly all the troops.

Gifts received include pool tables, radios, lounge furniture for day rooms, newspapers, magazine subscriptions and table tennis tables. Some companies have many facilities to entertain their men, but others have little or none at all.

A large library will be opened here next week.

Miss Martha Lagione of Memphis this week took over the job of librarian and has been busy co-operating with civic groups in the collection of books. Committees have been organized in Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Memphis to secure donations.

Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton, camp commander, said efforts were being made to obtain books in Chicago, "most of them on technical subjects."

"We are depending on the people of Tennessee to help us get many books on lighter subjects and fiction," he said.

The program of securing books, for camps is being aided on a nationwide basis through the American Library Association.

Want Good Literature

"Since certain standards of excellence are required of army camp libraries, just any book will not be acceptable," General Lawton declared. "The camp library does not wish old, worn-out books or cheap, low-grade literature."

Suggested examples of the type of books desired "for information, inspiration and recreation" he added, include standard, up-to-date encyclopedias, books on philosophy, religion, current social problems, science, health, hobbies, games, entertainment, planning, painting, drawing, music, poetry, drama, essays, history, novels, travel books, biographies, short stories.

Marshall Stewart, state WPA library service supervisor, has offered the services of his district supervisors, who have agreed to receive books and send them to the Camp Forrest library.

General Lawton said there was no special need for donation of athletic equipment, "for we have a fund to provide this for all troops, Illinois, Tennessee, Colorado and Ohio."

Chaplain Edward J. Saunders of the 108th Illinois Engineers would like a piano for his outfit's recreation hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fitz and sons of Gary, Ind., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Nursery Mothers' meeting to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Carroll has been postponed.

Mrs. Jack Zachary and son Jackie of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtin.

Miss Mildred Entorf returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sherbert and daughter Connie of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poper and son Richard in Clinton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Halladay and daughter Wendy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pankhurst, Mrs. D. Levey, Mrs. Robert Reins both, Mrs. James Dunn of Amboy attended the district band concert held at Princeton Saturday.

O. W. Funkhouser attended the meeting of the North Central Association last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which was held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago.

O. C. Holt attended the meeting of a high school agriculture association in Rockford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Halladay and daughter Wendy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pankhurst, Mrs. D. Levey, Mrs. Robert Reins both, Mrs. James Dunn of Amboy attended the district band concert held at Princeton Saturday.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Charles Adkins, 78, former Republican congressman and one-time speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

Adkins, who served in the Illinois congressional delegation from the 19th district from 1924 to 1932, died yesterday after an extended illness.

He was a member of the 45th, 46th and 47th general assemblies, and it was in the latter session that he held the house speakership. He was state director of agriculture in the administration of former Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Survivors include the widow, Dora, five daughters and four sons.

DESIGNED SHOTGUN

Guiliano Bossi, a Roman, is said to have designed the first successful double-barreled shotgun in 1816. The barrels on his gun were placed one over the other, instead of side by side.

CANADIAN LEADER

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1 Prime minister of Canada.
2 Every.
3 Departments.
4 Long grass.
5 Genus of plants.
6 Right of precedence.
7 Vagrant.
8 Newspaper paragraphs.
9 Silly.
10 Final.
11 Private.
12 Sun god.
13 Young ox.
14 To accomplish.
15 Little devil.
16 To relate.
17 To peruse.
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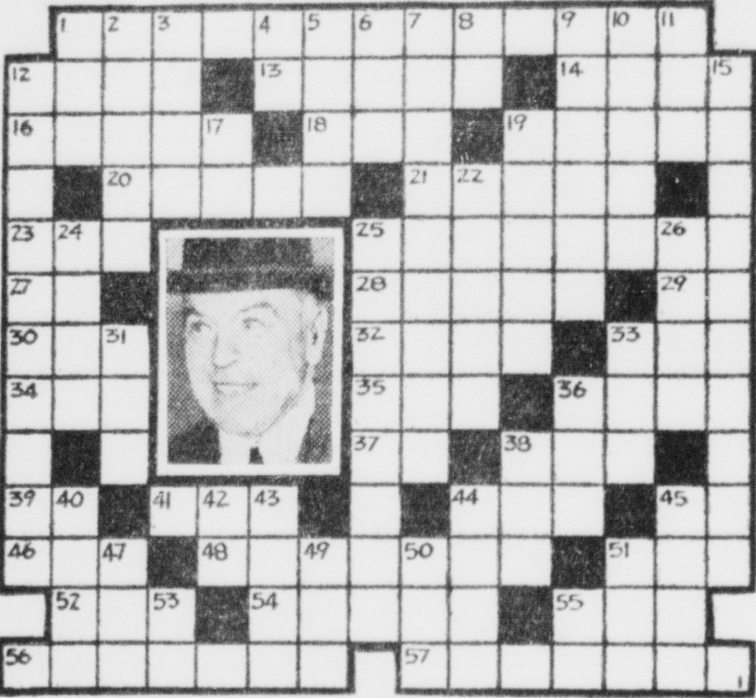
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8 Electric unit.
9 Pressing machine.
10 At no time.
11 Driving command.
12 He is a

statesman of wide —
15 Like a dragon.
17 Southeast (abbr.).
19 Badgerlike beast.
22 Christmas carols.
24 Title.
25 He is highly — by his countrymen.
26 Heathen god.
31 To handle.
33 Female cattle.
36 Taxi.
38 Mire.
40 Three collectively.
42 Form of "be."
43 Spore clusters.
44 Slave.
45 Above.
47 Small shield.
49 Nothing.
50 Yes.
51 Silkworm.
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"How do you do? Are you the man from the gas company, one of my son's college friends, or one of the daughter's boy friends?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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KWZKORER
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RIGHTERONG?
BASEBALLS USED BY MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS ARE ALL ALIKE.

ANSWER: Wrong. The standard baseball used by the National League differs slightly from that used in the American.

NEXT: Did Baron Munchausen actually live?

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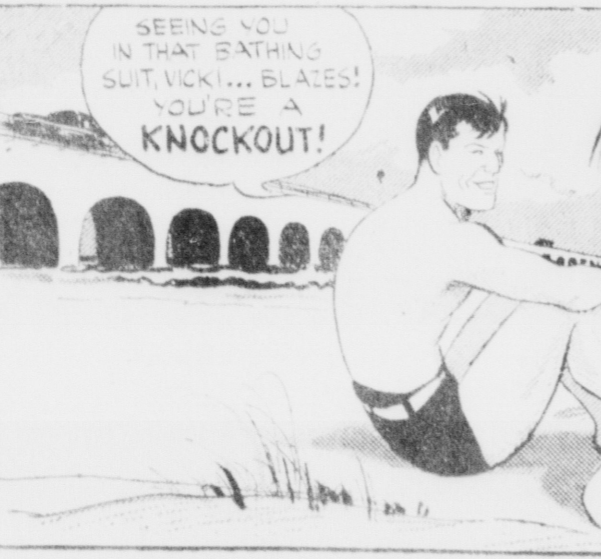
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By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBS



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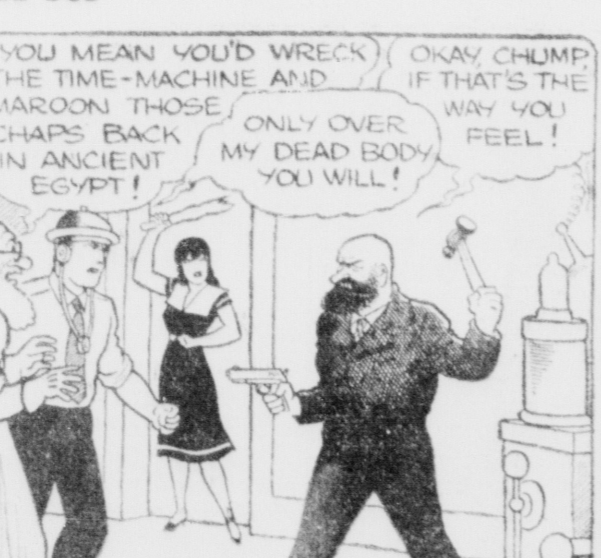
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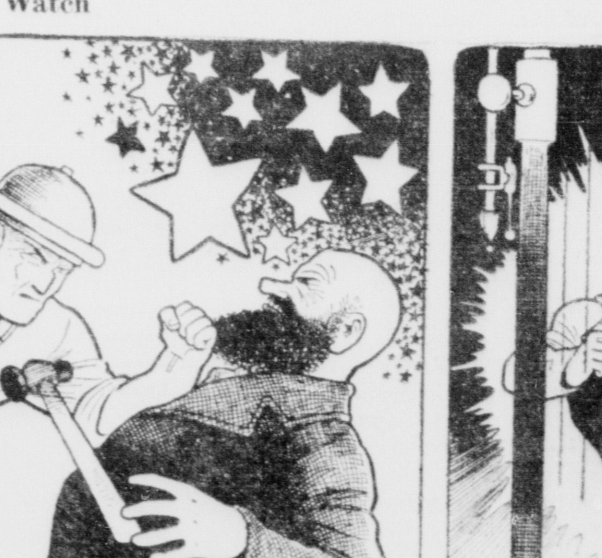
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Senior Play Big Success

On Friday evening the senior class of Paw Paw high school presented their annual class play, "One Wild Night," by Guernsey Le Pelley, a farce in three acts, was put on most excellently by the class. The play was directed by Miss Ruth Marshall, and she certainly deserves much credit for the fine entertainment presented. The play was witnessed by a very good crowd. The cast was exceptionally good, and the large crowd was kept in a gay mood throughout the production.

Following is the cast:
Rodney Dodd—Roger Tarr.
Henrietta—Roberta Kinn.
Joddwille—Curt Martin.
Charlotte Allen—Dorothy Buchanan.

Dr. Bell—Junior Brewer.
Nurse Trent—Estelle Brewer.
Ned Steerwell—Bill Moore.
Doris Winthrop—Lois Tarr.

Hawkins—Marval Coss.
Dickens—Elmer Walters.
Maribelle—Marjorie Hopkins.
Mrs. Rooley—Alice Locke.

Jade Darnell—Betty Barton.
James Scorpio—Donald Terry.
Officer Brayder—Wilbur Althaus.

Stage manager—Marval Coss.
Prompter—Junior Brewer.
Bugler—Roger Miller.

Between the second and third acts Miss Lois Tarr rendered an accordion solo.

Grange Friday Night

On Friday evening the local order of the Grange will hold a regular meeting at the hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Albert Bauer and Mrs. Ralph Miller will be in charge of the program for the evening.

Calls from Vancouver

Merritt Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman telephoned from Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday. Merritt stated that he was on his way to Fort Lewis, Wash., with other army boys, and upon arrival there will go into maneuver training. Merritt has been transferred into the band and will be a member of the alto horn section.

House Burns Down

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swope burned to the ground on Friday afternoon. The Swope place is located at four mile grove south of Paw Paw. It was not definitely known what caused the fire, but the flames did get such a head start that help arrived to late to save the home.

Hello World

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart at the Mendota hospital on Thursday, March 27. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Measles Spread Fast

The red measles epidemic has spread to the greatest proportions that Paw Paw has ever experienced. It has been reported that there are over 50 cases in Paw Paw and vicinity. Many of the victims are quite sick with the epidemic. At this writing the measles bug seems to be still very active and no letup is in sight. Among those that have been reported to this writer are: Marian Dickie, Harold Englehart, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Ralph Terry, Norma Jean Jones, Helen Gaines, and Alene Manahan.

Bowling Nears End

The league bowling season in Paw Paw is nearing the end. Two weeks more will tell the tale of this winter's campaign at the Town alleys. A thrilling race for the championship is being waged and bowling fans will be filling the seats each evening to witness the final matches. At least three teams have a very good chance of capturing the trophy.

Attend Meeting at Amboy

Miss Annabelle Voight, Archie Merriman, Junior Brewer, Lois Tarr, Betty Krueger, Bobby Brewer, and Roberta Tarr, went to Amboy on Saturday evening where they heard the Rev. John Herrmann of Chicago deliver a special address. Rev. Mr. Herrmann is director of the Christian Youth league.

Attend Hobby Show

Among those from Paw Paw that went to Compton on Saturday, March 29, to take in the big Compton Hobby Show were: Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, Miss Delia Smith, Mrs. Eula LaPorte, Miss Irene Berry, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. Lillia Hammond, Mrs. R. W. Priekorn, Mrs. Anna Warren, Frank Clemmons, Miss Veda Radley, Mrs. Ida Gilton, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemmons.

Little Ten Meeting

Supt. H. C. Barton and Coach Howard Flancher of Paw Paw high school attended the Little Ten meeting at Rolo on Thursday afternoon. Regular business of the conference was attended to and among the business transactions was the announcement of the spring baseball schedule.

To Moody Memorial Church

The Rev. Herman E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Manahan, Miss Alice Locke, Mrs. Henry Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carman, Miss Annabelle Voight and Archie Merriman, went to Chicago on Wednesday

day evening to hear the world famous evangelist, "Gypsy Smith," at the Moody Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern were Amboy business callers on Thursday afternoon.

FREE MOVIES

Free movies will be shown on Thursday at the Methodist church in Paw Paw at 7:45 p. m. This entertainment will be presented under the sponsorship of the Paw Paw P. T. A. and Mrs. Flancher. There will be 3 outstanding features including sound pictures of "Symphony in F," "Making of Safety Glass," and "Glacier National Park." These movies are being presented through the courtesy of the Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealer of Dixon, George Nettz & Company.

Gene Martin of DeKalb spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Jim Ketchum of Cicero, was a Sunday caller at the Edgar Heafner and Bill Eggers homes near Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Saturday business callers in DeKalb.

A. D. Martin and sons Wendell and Curtis, visited at the Charles Peters home near Wasco, on Sunday. The group celebrated the birthday event of Mr. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and family, of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Shabbona, and George Pierce of Paw Paw, were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of near Mendota were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Urish home.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son, Bobby, attended a party at the Bill Clark home near Compton.

Mrs. Margaret Erlenbach is quite ill at the Truman Erlenbach home near Waterman. Mrs. Erlenbach is suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Breese and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin were Sunday evening visitors in Earlville.

Some 15 farmers were cutting down trees along the road west of Paw Paw on Tuesday getting ready for the new highway about to be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Sunday dinner guests at the Sterling Willsted home at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Priekorn were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Emma Hazemann home at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son, Bobby, were Sunday evening callers at the LaVerne Schlesinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemmons of Compton were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank Clemmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis and daughters, Carol and Norma, and Mrs. Willis of Mendota, and Mrs. Hazel Mead were Sunday dinner guests at the Antone Heafner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton, James Ketchum of Cicero, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were Thursday evening callers at the Bernard Bath home at Mendota.

Mrs. Sarah Davis spent Sunday at the Delos Davis home near Rolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans, Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, and Mrs. Tillie Weaver were Dixon visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder visited on Sunday afternoon at the Earl Schroeder home at Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemmons were Thursday evening supper guests at the Lawrence Gallagher home.

Glenn Beemer of Sycamore spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer.

Olia Haug is quite ill with pneumonia. At this writing Mr. Haug is somewhat better.

Mrs. Maria Hof, Mrs. William Hof, and Miss Minnie Barber were Mendota visitors on Tuesday, and attended the cooking school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton were DeKalb and Aurora callers on Saturday.

A. D. Martin, and son, Wendell and Curtis, went to Leland on Sunday to help Mr. Martin's mother celebrate her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wangler of Newark were Monday visitors at the Irvie Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger, Donald Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlesinger, Miss Norma Schmidt, and Harold Schmidt, all of Mendota, were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Kern home.

Former Investigator in Detroit Office in Court, Admits Bribery

Detroit, April 1 — (AP) — Harry Colburn, chief investigator for the office of prosecuting attorney under Duncan C. McCrea, pleaded guilty Monday in Circuit court to conspiracy to protect vice, it was reported he would take the stand for the state in the current trial of McCrea, former Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox and others.

Through Colburn's hands, the state has charged, passed some \$200,000 in money collected from brothel keepers and other vice operators in return for assurance they would be allowed to operate.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Odell entertained on Saturday at a birthday party in honor of her nephew, Charles. The afternoon was spent playing games. Many nice gifts were received by Charles. Those present were Harry Odell, Bobby Odell, Jimmy Hopkins, Donald Hopkins, Joe Worling, Billy Worling, Ellsworth Kelly, Billy Barth, Jackie Abraham, Myron Sergeant, George Casey, Donald Christensen and Bobby Hassler and honoree, Charles Odell.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Livey entertained guests at Sunday dinner honoring the 87th birthday of her mother, Grandma Burke and the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and daughter Patricia and Joe Doran of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Louis Bollock entertained relatives and friends at Sunday dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. Clifford Hill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kravon and daughter Eleanor, Gettelle Hess, Lynn Keiser, Clark Wolf, Mrs. Minnie Cook and Miss Mae Larkin of Rockford.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Jr., and son Eugene, Kelly Odell, Jr., and two sons, Harry and Frances and Mrs. Udena Hardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Tampico honoring the birthday of Mrs. Kelly Odell.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon are spending this week with Walnut relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stone were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barden of Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Glaska and Mrs. Henry Schrader who spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schibilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Princeton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter.

Mrs. John Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sterling and Mrs. Ned Rosset and children, all of Tiskilwa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lange Sr. and children of Ohio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Langer.

Eleanor and Charles Berman Keigwin were Washburn visitors on Sunday taking Thirza Lou and Gene Cordes home after spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berman Keigwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erbes and Albert Bothe, both of Eldena, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erbes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke and daughters and Marjorie Hamerle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ioder.

Miss Carrie Hamerle was Sunday dinner guest in the Ezra Gutther home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener and daughter Eleanor were Monday and Tuesday visitors in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Mae Baumgartner of Dixon spent Sunday with her father, Ed Baumgartner.

Charles Royce of Princeton was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and family and Mrs. Mary Belle Russell and daughter Georgia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wickley of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry and Mrs. Lena Odell were Davenport, Iowa callers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sousser and daughter Janice visited relatives in New Bedford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Larson and daughter of Sterling and William Larson and daughter Aulida and son Gale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hult and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deisinger, both of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vix of Downers Grove were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hasenay and children of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Worling and sons.

George Randall Ross of Camp Grant spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schrader and daughter of Rock Falls were Sunday evening callers at the William Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle were Sunday visitors in Abingdon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross of Maywood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Madelyn of Peoria were week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boss and Mrs. Elsie Craig spent the week end

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Mission Band

The Mission Band meeting of the Evangelical church which was scheduled for next Sunday will be postponed until April 20. There will be special services on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in the church sanctuary which Mission Band members will want to attend. A new study book, entitled "Across The Fruited Plain" will be used during the next six months in the Mission Band meetings.

500 Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurth entertained the 500 club at their home on Saturday evening.

Salzman School Closed

The Salzman school, taught by Mrs. Florence Bruce, has been closed the past week due to measles and chicken pox.

W. M. S. Meeting

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will have their April meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. Fred Tadd will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz will review several chapters from the text book. All members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

Easter Cantata

The Easter Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by J. H. Maunders will be presented by the Community choir under the direction of C. H. O'May on Palm Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church instead of the Memorial building as previously announced. Miss Dorothy Bresson is the accompanist.

Food Sale

The Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will have a food sale in the Schaller locker plant on Saturday of this week. This will be a good place to purchase at least a part of your Sunday dinner. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Entertained at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ralph Landis entertained a group of young ladies at a dinner on Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Lois. Following the dinner games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening after which Miss Lois was presented with lovely gifts by her friends.

The invited guests were Misses Madeline and Wilma Romick, Betty Wilhelm, Minerva Pfoutz, Doris Mae Klingebiel, Marjorie Linscott, Carletta Ann Stephan and Mary Ethel Rosecrans.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruce and Mrs. Helen Landau spent Friday shopping in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Dixon were Sunday evening guests

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saltzman, Mrs. Louis Walter and George Sisler held high bridge scores.

Mrs. Marian Hannan, Mrs. Verne Foley and Miss Henrietta Meyer spent Thursday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnip and children spent Saturday in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sisler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meisenheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnip enjoyed a pot luck supper followed by bridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shannon Saturday evening.

The Ohio Woman's club will meet on Thursday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Edith Saltzman. The Beta Lambda chapter of Princeton with the cooperation of the Princeton merchants will present a style show, modeling the new spring style in dresses, shoes, hats and accessories.

The D. M. C. Club members and their husbands were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of

of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Klingebiel and son James.

Wallace Yenerich was home from his studies at North Central college in Naperville to spend Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yenerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadd Jr. moved Monday to the cottage on Lincoln highway which they recently purchased of Miss Elizabeth Andrus.

Mrs. Florence Bruce accompanied her parents to LaSalle and Ottawa on Thursday and also spent part of the day visiting with her sister at Cedar Point.

Miss Jean Root who teaches at Alpha, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Griffith are spending a ten day vacation at Washington, D. C. and will visit friends at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Eugene Herwig, a student at the University of Illinois, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrens and daughter Rosemary visited friends in Ashton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lux of Rochelle visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hamel.

Donald Wilhelm, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm.

Leslie Sanders, a student at the University of Illinois, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders.

Indiana's Governor Wins First Battle in Court With Assembly

Indianapolis, April 1 — (AP) — Gov. Henry F. Schricker's contest with the Republican-controlled general assembly over legislation stripping him of much appointive power was headed today toward the state Supreme court.

The governor, only Democratic state officer elected last November, won the first round yesterday in Circuit court. Judge Earl R. Cox enjoined enforcement of governmental reorganization statutes pending a Supreme court decision. Republican officials said the case would be taken to the high tribunal immediately.

The power to appoint and dismiss thousands of state employees was given to the chief executive during the administration of Paul V. McNutt in 1933. The current legislature passed bills giving most of this power to administrative boards, with the governor as minority member.

Sen. Brooks Against Buying Foreign Beef

Washington — (AP) — Illinois' Senator Brooks (R) voted for a prohibition in the \$4,389,000 supplemental defense bill against army and navy purchases of Argentine corned beef and other foreign products. Senator Lucas (D) was paired against the proposal, which was approved by a vote of 34 to 29.

Tests made by British engineers show that from 200 miles of service on up, the rate of wear on a motor with filtered oil is a third and less the rate of wear with unfiltered oil. Furthermore, the wear increases after 1000 miles with unfiltered oil, while with filtered oil it levels off.

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State Federation of Labor Expects Much in Assembly

Has Important Legislative Proposals Before Law Makers

BY ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

Chicago, April 1 — (AP) — A former linotype operator and a one-time sailor took the helm of the Illinois Federation of Labor for another two years today, hopeful that the voyage ahead would be the smoothest in years.

The former printer is Reuben G. Soderstrom, starting his sixth consecutive two-year term as president. His co-pilot is Victor A. Olander, who has been secretary-treasurer since 1914.

Republican victories in the state senate and house last November, after eight years of Democratic domination, have made them optimistic over the outlook for their legislative program.

"With the Republicans on probation and the Democrats fighting to regain control, both parties are warring labor," Soderstrom said.

Heading the list of federation-sponsored bills before the legislature are proposals to extend to all Illinois labor the benefits of federal legislation applying to workers in interstate commerce industries.

These would establish a five-hour 40-hour work week with time and a half for overtime and set up an Illinois labor relations board to handle labor disputes. A similar extension bill to make the state law uniform with the federal Norris-LaGuardia act seeks to limit conditions under which court labor injunctions can be issued.

Important Proposals

Among other important labor bills are proposals to increase, by 10 per cent, awards under the workmen's compensation and occupational diseases acts. Another would reduce waiting time under the unemployment insurance law from two to one week and increase maximum weekly awards from \$16 to \$24 and minimum awards from \$7 to \$10.

Soderstrom, a resident of Streator, Ill., and Olander, a native Chicagoan, were re-elected to their posts by a statewide balloting of 103,716 members of 619 participating locals last month, with the new terms starting today.

Olander is the dean of Illinois labor leaders, with more than 40 years of service in the organized labor movement.

A member of the national war labor board during the World war, he believes that strikes should be "avoided as much as possible" in defense industries.

"The situation should be handled as it was in the World war, with the old war labor board as the guide. This body brought the parties together for voluntary arbitration. If the recently-appointed defense mediation board follows the same pattern, it will get the same results," Olander says.

Olander became a sailor on the Great Lakes when he was 14 years old and followed that calling for 14 years. He has held important posts with the International Seaman's Union of America, the Great Lakes Seaman's Union and the American Federation of Labor.

Olander says that while labor's lot is still no bed of roses, many advantages have been gained by the working man in the past quarter-century.

Among them he lists more freedom of action, improved rights of organization, increased safety and better health conditions in shop and factory, limitation of working hours for women in industry, minimum wage law for women and children and unemployment and occupational compensation.

WOULD PROBE DEFENSE

Washington — (AP) — Rep. Sabath (D-Ill) introduced a resolution calling for investigations of the national defense program by the house naval and military affairs committee.

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High Court Holds U. S. Not "Person"

Washington, April 1 — (AP) — The Supreme court held Monday that the federal government cannot sue for triple damages claimed to result from price-fixing by competitors in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The right to bring suit was sought by the Justice department, for the first time since the Sherman act was passed 50 years ago, as a weapon to curb any price fixing that developed in connection with the national defense program.